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Economic Security Corporation's Summer Energy Crisis Intervention Program's Air Conditioner Option

The Missouri Department of Social Services in an effort to respond to the excessive heat and Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) services can provide an air conditioner to eligible households who do not have one or can make repairs to an existing A/C unit.

Summer Energy Crisis Intervention Program (ECIP) provides air conditioners or A/C repairs to eligible households:

- Meet income eligibility level to qualify up to 60% of the Missouri SMI guidelines, and
- Maximum ECIP benefit is up to \$600 per household (includes any summer utility assistance received to date plus an AC), and
- Household must have a member who is 65 years of age or older, or
- A letter from a qualified physician or nurse practitioner stating that a life-threatening condition exists where an air conditioner will eliminate or significantly reduce the possibility of loss of life or heat related illness.
- Have less than \$3,000 in bank accounts, retirement accounts or investments, and
- Be a U.S. citizen or legally admitted for permanent residents.

We will continue to engage the public using phones, social media (Facebook), website (www.escswa.org) or Energy Assistance's direct email: <mailto:liheap@escswa.org>. If you need to reach any of the staff at these offices please use, the following direct phone lines/email:

ESC Central Office in Joplin:

- Utility Assistance: 417-781-0352, select option 515 or liheap@escswa.org

Other ESC Office Locations in Southwest Missouri:

- ESC's Neosho Office: 417-451-2206
- ESC's Anderson Office: 417-845-6011
- ESC's Lamar Office: 417-682-5591

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Missouri SMI's Income Limits:

# of Persons living in the household	MO SMI Monthly Income	MO SMI Yearly Income
1	\$ 2,211	\$ 26,531
2	\$ 2,891	\$ 34,694
3	\$ 3,571	\$ 42,858
4	\$ 4,252	\$ 51,021
5	\$ 4,932	\$ 59,184
6	\$ 5,612	\$ 67,348

About Economic Security Corporation: Since 1965, Economic Security Corporation has been a leader in developing solutions and bringing resources to Barton, Jasper, Newton and McDonald County. It offers a diversity of services meeting basic human needs for food and shelter, while enriching people's lives by providing access to increased education, skills, and building relationships for the future. ESC is a private nonprofit organization that receives federal, state and local funding; foundation grants; and donations from individuals and businesses in our community. To learn more about Economic Security Corporation please visit www.escswa.org.

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