



## Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency

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### **Utility bill assistance funds running out** *CAA extends hours to help those who need assistance*

**What:** The Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency's (CAA) Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) will be open this coming Saturday accepting applications for utility bill assistance.

**When:** Saturday, March 21, 2009 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
During these extended hours, HEAP is only open for walk-ins.

Regular HEAP hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
During regular hours, HEAP does not accept walk-ins, but will only see customers by appointment.

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**Who:** Household income must be less than 200% per the federal poverty guidelines to be eligible for HEAP assistance (\$44,100/yr for a family of four).

**Why:** Through HEAP's winter emergency program, eligible families may receive \$175 towards their utility bill payment. Especially in this difficult economy, thousands of families in Hamilton County qualify for this assistance and are in desperate need of help. However, funds are limited, so families should apply as soon as possible. CAA will be open extended hours to accept applications from everyone needing the assistance.

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