

UNITED WAY OF GREATER MERCER COUNTY
And
MERCER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE ON AGING

MEDI-COOL PROGRAM

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With

funding from the Mercer County Department of Human Services Office on Aging and United Way of Greater Mercer County (UWGMC), Catholic Charities, Trenton and Princeton Senior Resource Center have partnered with UWGMC to provide air conditioning units to needy senior residents of Mercer County from June 1 to July 31, 2009.

Catholic Charities, Trenton and Princeton Senior Resource Center (PSRC) will screen applicants for eligibility, provide a voucher for an air conditioner, and arrange for clients to pick up the unit at the United Way of Greater Mercer County office at 3131 Princeton Pike, building 4, Suite 113, Lawrenceville (exit 8A off I-95).

Eligibility criteria include: Individuals aged 60 and above *with* a disability or illness that restricts normal daily tasks or threatens one's ability to live independently, *or* at risk of harm due to unfavorable environmental conditions or lack of social resources and supports, *as well as* individuals age 18+ with a disability that qualifies one for SSI, SSD. All applicants must have incomes at or below 200% of Poverty line; have assets under \$2,000.00. The following documents are required to determined eligibility: Proof of income, prescription from your primary care physician, proof of assets, and proof of residence.

This year there will be only 169 units available to individuals who meet eligibility requirements. Individuals who qualify **must bring** someone with them that can help them carry the air conditioner home. Individuals who have received an air conditioner within the last 3 years are ineligible. For more information on how to secure a unit, interested agencies or individuals can contact one of the programs listed below.

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PRINCETON SENIOR RESOURCE CENTER



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2009 POVERTY GUIDELINES

**To qualify for the Medi-Cool Program individuals must have income at or below
200% of the poverty line.**

Size of Family Unit	100% of Poverty	200% of Poverty
1	\$10,830	\$21,660
2	\$14,570	\$29,140
3	\$18,310	\$36,620
4	\$22,050	\$44,100
5	\$25,790	\$51,580
6	\$29,530	\$59,060
7	\$33,270	\$66,540
8	\$37,010	\$74,020

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