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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**IMPACT Community Action will begin taking applications for the 2010 Summer Crisis Program (SCP) on Thursday, July 1, 2010.**

The SCP provides assistance with energy bill payments for households at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines who are over age 60 or who have a medical condition that requires them to have electric service during the summer months.

**Office Hours are from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, 8 a.m. to noon on Thursday and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday.**

### **Summer Crisis Program Income Eligibility Guidelines:**

Size of Household	Total Household Income for 12 months
1	Up to \$21,660
2	Up to \$29,140
3	Up to \$36,620
4	Up to \$44,100
5	Up to \$51,580
6	Up to \$59,060
7	Up to \$ 66,540
8	Up to \$74,020

**Note: For households with more than eight members, add \$7,480 per member.**

**Summer Crisis Program applications will only be taken at IMPACT Headquarters 700 Bryden Road, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Appointments can be scheduled by calling (866) 747-1038.**

### **Applicants should bring the following documents with them to their appointment:**

- Proof of total income for the last 90 days for everyone 18 years of age and older
- A copy of the applicant's social security card and the social security cards or numbers for everyone in the household over 2 years of age
- Picture identification of the applicant
- Current utility bills for gas and electric
- If the utility services are off or being transferred to another address, a copy of the applicant's lease is required.

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