

Public Service Announcement

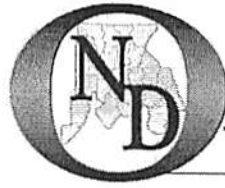
Brenda Dalin, Program Director, Ninth District Opportunity, Inc. announces Cooling CARES Help for Banks, Barrow, Clarke, Dawson, Elbert, Forsyth, Franklin, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Jackson, Lumpkin, Madison, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union and White counties.

Households who have NOT had Heating or Cooling assistance since November 2019 may apply for assistance with their home cooling bills beginning on **July 1, 2020**. One time payments will be made by check issued to the home cooling suppliers on behalf of eligible households up to \$400.00. Eligibility for the program is based on the income of all household members. All eligible households must be responsible for their home cooling costs.

All eligible applicants are asked to contact Ninth District Opportunity, Inc.'s scheduling system July 1, 2020 beginning at 12:01 A.M. by telephone at 855-636-3125 or go online to www.ndo.org/eap. Phone lines or website for scheduling will not be active until the opening date of the program and no appointments will be made by telephone or online until this time. No walk-ins, please. Appointments will be scheduled until all funds are exhausted. Additional information will be made available online at www.ndo.org.

Only households who have NOT had heating or Cooling assistance since November 2019 may apply July 1, 2020. Applicants that do not meet the required criteria will be denied. **If** funds are available, income eligible households may apply on August 3, 2020.

Ninth District Opportunity, Inc. is an equal opportunity agency while providing services without regard to age, race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability, national origin, or any other classification or category.



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Energy Assistance CARES Program

<u>Banks</u>	855-636-3125
<u>Barrow</u>	855-636-3125
<u>Clarke</u>	855-636-3125
<u>Dawson</u>	855-636-3125
<u>Elbert</u>	855-636-3125
<u>Forsyth</u>	855-636-3125
<u>Franklin</u>	855-636-3125
<u>Habersham</u>	855-636-3125
<u>Hall</u>	855-636-3125
<u>Hart</u>	855-636-3125
<u>Jackson</u>	855-636-3125
<u>Lumpkin</u>	855-636-3125
<u>Madison</u>	855-636-3125
<u>Oconee</u>	855-636-3125
<u>Oglethorpe</u>	855-636-3125
<u>Rabun</u>	855-636-3125
<u>Stephens</u>	855-636-3125
<u>Towns</u>	855-636-3125
<u>Union</u>	855-636-3125
<u>White</u>	855-636-3125

Must have an appointment!

*A one-time payment will be made to the home energy supplier on behalf of eligible households. Eligibility for the program is based on the income of everyone living in the home (please see income chart below for maximum annual income per household size). All eligible households must be responsible for their home cooling bill. ****PLEASE NOTE THE NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER*****

ONLY households who have NOT received heating or cooling assistance since November 1, 2019: July 1, 2020

Everyone who is income eligible: August 3, 2020

INCOME GUIDELINES 2020	
Household Size	ANNUAL GROSS INCOME
1	\$23,776
2	\$31,092
3	\$38,408
4	\$45,724
5	\$53,040
6	\$60,356
7	\$61,727

When applying for assistance, the applicant will provide:

- Social Security Number Verification for everyone in the home
- Citizen Verification for the Applicant (photo ID)
- Verification of all household income for the past 30 days
- Most recent home heating AND electric bill



For more information, visit us online at

www.ndo.org