REFERRAL SOURCES

FOOD:

See food pantry list.

UTILITY HELP:

Goodwill (AEP ONLY): Neighbor to Neighbor program - 330-339-5994 Requirements:

- -Must have paid \$100 in the last 90 days toward bill
- -Must have disconnect; can be disconnect, however customer will have to

contact AEP in addition to Goodwill -Must sign up for PIP/HEAP, etc.

- -Income guidelines apply
- -One time a year.

Salvation Army (AEP ONLY): Neighbor to Neighbor Program – 330-364-3811 (must call for an appointment – no walk-ins)

Requirements:

- -Must have paid \$100 in the last 90 days toward bill
- -Must have disconnect; can be disconnect, however customer will have to contact AEP in addition to Salvation Army
- -Must sign up for PIP/HEAP, etc.
- -Income guidelines apply
- -One time a year

Salvation Army (Dominion ONLY): Heat assistance - 330-364-3811 (must call for an appointment – no walk-ins)

- -Available January through May
- -Must be the primary heating source

Salvation Army: Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) - 330-364-3811 (must call for an appointment – no walk-ins)

- -Available April until gone
- -Co-pay may be required
- -Must be behind on service
- -Does not pay late fees or reconnect

Salvation Army: Ohio Stimulus/America Recovery and Reinvestment Act - 330-364-3811 (must call for an appointment – no walk-ins)

- -Available until gone
- -Must be able to make co-pay
- -Must be behind on service
- -Does not pay late or reconnect fees

Salvation Army: United Way Fee for Service – 330-364-3811 (must call for an appointment – no walk-ins)

- -Helps with gas and/or electric
- -Available January until gone
- -\$175 cap

HEAP: Designed to help eligible low-income households meet the high costs of home heating. Applications available in August.

- -Applications available at:
 - -Call HEAP toll-free at 1-800-282-0880
 - Community Action Agencies (HARCATUS) 330-343-8770 or 740-922-3600
 - -Local libraries
 - -County Departments of Job and Family Services -- Area Agencies on Aging
 - -Local utility offices

WINTER CRISIS PROGRAM (WCP): Call HARCATUS 330-343-8770 or 740-922-3600 for an appointment after November.

- -Proof of income at the time of application for all household members 18 and over
- -Households must be disconnected, threatened with disconnection, or have less than a ten-day supply of bulk fuel
- -Households must sign up for the Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) or another payment plan in order to receive emergency benefits
- -Applications for WCP usually accepted November 1 through March 31

SUMMER CRISIS PROGRAM: 330-343-8770 or 740-922-2600

- -Low-income households with an elderly member (60 years or older)
- -Households that can provide physician documentation that cooling assistance is needed for a household member's health
- -Electric bill payment assistance up to \$175
- -Applications for SCP usually accepted July 1 to August 31

Dover CHIP Program: 330-343-0991

- Must reside in the City of Dover
- -Security Deposits Maximum combined total of \$1,100 for either rent or security deposit and basic utility service
- -Utility payments Maximum combined payment of \$450 one time to one or more utilities
- -Income must be at or below 80% of HUD Section 8 median family income
- -Must have income to qualify

Tuscarawas County CHIP Program: 330-343-0991

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- -Income must be at or below 80% of HUD Section 8 median family income
- -Must have income to qualify

HOPE Program (Housing, Opportunities, Partnerships, and Empowerment) – Contact: 330-343-8171 Requirements:

- -Must have verified income at or below 50% of Area Median income
- -Must be homeless or at risk of being homeless
- -Must be 21 or older or
- -Be a family with or without children or
- -Young adults 18 to 24 who are leaving or have left the foster care system
- -Must agree to case management services
- -Must be a resident of Tuscarawas County (Harrison and Carroll Counties apply elsewhere)
- -Must be a US citizen or provide documentation of legal residence status

RENT/DEPOSIT HELP:

Salvation Army: 330-364-3811 (must call for an appointment – no walk-ins)

Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP)

- -Available April until gone
- -Co-pay may be required
- -Must be behind on service
- -Cap of \$500

Fee for Service Program

- -Available January until gone
- -Cap of \$300

Tuscarawas County CHIP Program: Must reside inside Tuscarawas County but not in the cities of Dover, Uhrichsville, or New Philadelphia – 330-343-0991

- -One time over the grant period
- -RENT Maximum of \$650
- -Must bring rent current and out of arrearages
- -Income must be at or below 80% of HUD Section 8 median family income
- -Must have income to qualify
- -SECURITY DEPOSITS Maximum combined total of \$1,100 for either rent or security deposit and basic utility service

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MORTGAGE HELP:

Tuscarawas County CHIP Program: Must reside inside Tuscarawas County but not in the cities of Dover, Uhrichsville, or New Philadelphia – 330-343-0991

- -MORTGAGE Maximum of \$1,000
- -Must bring the mortgage current and out of foreclosure
- -Income must be at or below 80% of HUD Section 8 median family income
- -Must have income to qualify

Dover CHIP Program: Must reside in the City of Dover – 330-343-0991

- -MORTGAGE Maximum of \$1,000
- -Must bring the mortgage current and out of foreclosure
- -Income must be at or below 80% of HUD Section 8 median family income
- -Must have income to qualify.

HARCATUS TRI COUNTY CAO, INC.: 740 922-6692 (Sandi Mann)

-Need name, address, and phone number; they will be contacted within a few days of referral and the paperwork will immediately start.

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