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Home Energy Assistance Program Will Help With Summer Cooling Costs

The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) can help you stay warm through winter, and now it can help you stay cool in summer, too. If you meet the income guidelines for HEAP benefits and someone in your household has a medical condition which is affected by the heat, you can receive a free air conditioning unit through the HEAP program.

Summer heat in the city can be unbearable, and for vulnerable New Yorkers living with certain health conditions, it can literally be life threatening. The HEAP Cooling Assistance Program is aimed at helping these vulnerable New Yorkers, especially children and the elderly safely cool during the hottest months of the year.



New York City residents who are interested in applying can call 212-835-7216. For more information and income guidelines, please see the [New York State press release](#). Assistance is provided on a first-come, first-served basis through August.