

# DO YOU NEED HELP PAYING YOUR COOLING BILLS?

*Stay Cool This Summer*



## What is Cooling Assistance?

A component of Energy Assistance that assist eligible households with the following cooling needs..

- Payment of Electric Bill to operate cooling equipment
- Payment of Electric Security Deposit
- Installation or Pick up of (1) Air Conditioner Unit (Window)
- Repair Air Conditioning Unit or Heat Pump (Central)
- Installation of (1) Ceiling, Attic, or Whole House Fan.
- Purchase of (1) Portable Fan

**At least one person living in the home must meet one of the following vulnerability factors even if they meet other eligibility criteria.**

- 60 years old or older.
- 5 years old or younger.
- Disabled by Social Security Standards.
- 100% Disabled Veteran

## When does this program begin and end?

**Wednesday, June 15, 2022 to Monday, August 15, 2022**

**How to apply? \*\* Only 1 household member needs to apply- Application must be signed to be valid\*\***

Online: [www.commonhelp.virginia.gov](http://www.commonhelp.virginia.gov)

Via Telephone: 1-833-522-5582 Fax: 757- 890-4980

In Person, Dropbox, Mail: 301 Goodwin Neck Rd, Yorktown, VA 23692 or

Email: [Benefit.programs@yorkcounty.gov](mailto:Benefit.programs@yorkcounty.gov)

## When will I know if I'm eligible?

Notices are mailed to customers when their case is approved or denied.

## What if I have already received a pre-approval letter?

It is not necessary to submit an application. No further action is necessary if all information is correct. Notice of payment will be mailed.

If you suspect Fraud of any kind, please report it to:

[YPDSS.Fraud@yorkcounty.gov](mailto:YPDSS.Fraud@yorkcounty.gov)

## Eligibility Criteria for Assistance

- *Must apply in the locality in which you reside.*
- *Must have a cooling expense responsibility.*
- *Monthly gross income can not exceed the maximum income limit below ...*

| Household Size | Maximum Income Limit |
|----------------|----------------------|
| 1              | \$1,699              |
| 2              | \$2,289              |
| 3              | \$2,879              |
| 4              | \$3,469              |
| 5              | \$4,059              |
| 6              | \$4,649              |
| 7              | \$5,239              |
| 8              | \$5,829              |
| 9              | \$6,419              |
| 10             | \$7,009              |
| 11             | \$7,599              |
| 12             | \$8,189              |
| 13             | \$8,779              |
| 14             | \$9,369              |
| 15             | \$9,959              |
| 16             | \$10,549             |
| 17             | \$11,139             |
| 18             | \$11,729             |
| 19             | \$12,319             |
| 20             | \$12,909             |