
Ninth District Opportunity, Inc.

Information Notice

HOME HEATING HELP AVAILABLE FOR THE LOW INCOME, ELDERLY AND DISABLED.

Low-income elderly (every household member must be age 65 and older) or totally homebound, can apply for assistance paying their home heating bills beginning **November 2, 2009**.

The Georgia Department of Human Resources will help pay heating costs for gas, electricity, wood, coal or kerosene. One-time payments will be made primarily by checks issued to home energy suppliers on behalf of eligible households. Eligibility for the program is based on the income of all members of the household. All eligible households must be responsible for their home heating costs.

When applying for assistance, persons must present age verification and written proof of income for all household members. This can be a paycheck stub, public assistance check or unemployment check. Applicants must also supply a documented social security number for each person in the household and a most recent home heating bill.

Depending on availability of funds, the regular program will open to the general public on **December 1, 2009**.

For further information on applying for assistance:

<u>BANKS COUNTY</u> Phone: (706) 677-3921 Fax : (706) 677-5143	<u>FORSYTH COUNTY</u> Phone: (770) 889-9420 Fax: (770) 889-8429	<u>HART COUNTY</u> Phone: (706) 376-4150 Fax: (706) 377-4416
<u>BARROW COUNTY</u> Phone: (770) 536-3351 Fax: (770) 534-0698	<u>FRANKLIN COUNTY</u> Phone: (706) 384-3495 Fax: (706) 384-5066	<u>JACKSON COUNTY</u> Phone: (706) 677-0028 Fax: (706) 677-5143
<u>DAWSON COUNTY</u> Phone: (706) 265-3744 Fax: (706) 265-4555	<u>HABERSHAM COUNTY</u> Phone: (706) 778-0075 Fax: (706) 778-0085	<u>LUMPKIN COUNTY</u> Phone: (706) 864-4637 Fax: (706) 864-1558
<u>ELBERT COUNTY</u> Phone: 800-822-0179	<u>HALL COUNTY</u> phone: (770) 534-8826 phone: (770)536-3351 Fax: (770) 534-0698	<u>MADISON COUNTY</u> Phone: 800-822-0179
<u>OGLETHORPE COUNTY</u> Phone: 800-822-0179	<u>RABUN COUNTY</u> Phone: (706) 782-3704 Fax: (706) 782-9602	<u>STEPHENS COUNTY</u> Phone: (706) 886-0211 Fax: (706) 886-7049
<u>TOWNS COUNTY</u> Phone: (706) 896-4783 Fax: (706) 896-4790	<u>UNION COUNTY</u> Phone: (706) 745-6596 Fax: (706) 781-1631	<u>WHITE COUNTY</u> Phone: (706) 865-6220 Fax: (706) 865-6223

More information, including income guidelines, can be found online at www.ndo.org.