



## TULSA WEATHER COALITION

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### *Air Conditioner Loan Program Fact Sheet*

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#### **What is the Tulsa Weather Coalition?**

The Tulsa Weather Coalition's mission is to reduce loss of life and costly hospitalizations caused by the extreme temperatures and humidity of summer. This program loans room sized air-conditioners to individuals in Tulsa County who qualify. An air-conditioner will be placed in the qualifying person's home for the summer months and will be picked up in the fall by Weather Coalition.

#### **Who is eligible to receive a loaner air conditioner?**

To receive a loaner air-conditioner individuals must meet all of the following residency, income, mobility and medical criteria and complete an application with Weather Coalition staff:

- No other air-conditioner in the home
- Live in Tulsa County
- Enrolled in a public assistance program or meet low-income guidelines
- Have a qualifying medical condition that becomes life threatening in extreme heat and can be verified by a doctor's statement
- Limited ability to get to a cooler place during the hottest part of the day

#### **When does the Weather Coalition Program Start?**

Enrollment for Weather Coalition opens May 8, 2017 and closes dependent upon availability of loaner air-conditioners and weather.

#### **How does a person find out if he or she qualifies for a loaner air-conditioner?**

Call 211 to request information and schedule a follow up call. Our staff will contact you promptly.

#### **How long does it take to get a loaner air-conditioner?**

It usually takes a week to 10 business days to complete the application process, and installation. The Weather Coalition is NOT an emergency program. If it is a life-threatening situation, contact 9-1-1 or have the person go to a hospital or other medical facility.

#### **What options does a person have if he or she does not qualify for the Tulsa Weather Coalition program?**

Call 2-1-1 for low cost options for purchasing an air-conditioner, tips for keeping cool, heat-related health information and for the location of shelters or cooling stations in the area.

#### **How is the Tulsa Weather Coalition funded?**

Air conditioners are purchased using private donations, at a cost of \$100-\$150 per unit based on size and availability. Monetary donations of any amount are needed and greatly appreciated. Donations of new air conditioners are also welcome. The Coalition cannot accept donations of used air conditioners. **Monetary donations toward air-conditioners can be sent to: Tulsa Weather Coalition, 16 East 16<sup>th</sup> Street Tulsa, OK 74119**

***For more information about the Tulsa Weather Coalition, Dial 2-1-1***