



### What is the Tulsa Weather Coalition?

More people suffer heat related injuries or deaths than any other weather related event in Oklahoma. 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 gifts room sized air-conditioners to individuals in Tulsa County who qualify. An air-conditioner will be placed in the qualifying person's home during the summer season. If we are called to pick up the air conditioner the client will have to go through the entire process again the following year to see if they qualify for an air conditioner.

### Who is eligible to receive an air conditioner?

To receive an 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 working 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

### How long does it take to get an air-conditioner?

It usually takes a week to 10 business days to complete the application E-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.

### When does the Weather Coalition Program Start?

Enrollment for Weather Coalition opens May 8, 2018 and closes dependent upon availability of loaner air-conditioners and weather.

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

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

### What options does a person have if he or she does not qualify for the TWC program?

Call 2-1-1 for low cost options for purchasing an air-conditioner, tips for keeping cool, heat-

### 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. 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, DIAL 2-1-1**

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