



## 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 gives room sized air-conditioners to individuals in Tulsa County who qualify. An air-conditioner will be installed in the qualifying person's home.

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

To receive a window unit 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
- If over the age of 65 must meet all of the requirements above but do not have to have a doctor's statement.

### When does the Weather Coalition Program Start?

Enrollment for Weather Coalition opens May 1, 2019 and closes dependent upon availability of air-conditioners and weather.

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

Call 211 to find out if you meet the requirements. Applications can be mailed to you or you can visit **CSCTULSA.ORG/TULSA-WEATHER-COALITION** to download all the necessary paperwork that is required for consideration.

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

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. It usually takes a week to 10 business days to complete the application process, and installation.

### 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 unless they have been used for less than two weeks. **To donate, please visit [csctulsa.org/donate](http://csctulsa.org/donate) and select Tulsa Weather Coalition or send a check to Tulsa Weather Coalition, 16 East 16<sup>th</sup> Street Tulsa, OK 74119. Thank you!**

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For more information, dial 211 or visit [csctulsa.org/tulsa-weather-coalition](http://csctulsa.org/tulsa-weather-coalition)

