

## HOW TO GET FREE AIR CONDITIONERS THIS SUMMER

To be eligible for Pennsylvania's LIHEAP Crisis Cooling Pilot, a renter or homeowner needs to have already received some form of [LIHEAP](#) or [weatherization assistance](#) in the past 12 months. These programs are reserved for Pennsylvanians living at 150% or 200% of federal poverty income guidelines, respectively.

If you qualify, you could get two Energy Star-rated room air conditioner units or one unit and a fan, repair or replacement of your existing but broken central air conditioning system, or repair or replacement of your existing but broken heat pump. Staff or contractors with your local weatherization agency will install the equipment for you.

To participate in the program, find the letter confirming you have received LIHEAP or weatherization assistance in the past year, then reach out to your local weatherization agency, as the application process may differ among agencies, state officials said. A list of local agencies by county [can be found here](#).

In Philadelphia, the Energy Coordinating Agency and Philadelphia Housing Development Corporation are administering the program. People can go in person to a [Neighborhood Energy Center](#) to apply.

### Neighborhood Energy Centers (NEC)

Strawberry Mansion

*2829 W. Diamond St.*

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North Philadelphia, West of Broad Street