



MERCER COUNTY HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HEAP)

The County of Mercer working in coordination with the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs will be accepting applications for the **Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)** beginning on November 2, 2009 through April 30, 2010.

Families who pay their own heating costs, and meet the following income guidelines, may be eligible to receive financial assistance with their winter heating bill. TANF and Food Stamp recipients must consult their caseworker regarding the automatic benefit application:

INCOME GUIDELINES

<u>HOUSEHOLD SIZE</u>	<u>MONTHLY INCOME</u>
1	\$2,031
2	\$2,732
3	\$3,434
4	\$4,135
5	\$4,836
6	\$5,537
7	\$6,239
8	\$6,940
9	\$7,641
10	\$8,342

* Federal income limits are subject to change during the program year.

Clients who received assistance the previous year will receive a re-certification application by mail to complete and return to the County heating office. To request an application if you did not receive a benefit the previous year, please call the Mercer County Housing and Community Development Office at (609) 989-6858 or (609) 989-6959. Applications can also be obtained by visiting the Housing office at 640 South Broad Street, 4th floor, Trenton, NJ. **Applications will not be accepted prior to November 2, 2009.**

**Board of Chosen
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**Edward Pattik
Housing Director**

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County Executive**