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MEDI-COOL PROGRAM

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton and Rise are distributing FREE air conditioners to Mercer County seniors and adults with disabilities who meet income eligibility requirements.

Effective in 2026 residents can call one of the numbers below to schedule an eligibility screening. The air conditions are 6,000 BTU units. They must be picked up from a storage facility in Trenton.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Age 60 or above with a disability or illness that restricts normal daily tasks, threatens one's ability to live independentl or puts one at risk of harm due to unfavorable environmental conditions
- Age 18 or above with a disability and currently receiving SSI or SSD
- Income at or below 200% of poverty line
- Assets less than \$2,000
- Must not have received an air conditioner through this program within the last three (3) years

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

- Proof of income (*recent paystub, disability award letter, etc.*)
- Prescription from primary care physician (*must specify medical illness/condition and reasoning for needing an air conditioner*)
- Proof of assets (*recent bank statement*)
- Proof of residence (*utility bill, lease, etc.*)
- Individuals who qualify must bring someone with them who can help carry the air conditioner home from the scheduled pick-up appointment.

Funding for the air conditioning units provided by the Mercer County Department of Human Services, Office on Aging.

For more information or to schedule an eligibility screening, please contact one of the programs listed below:

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton
Mercer Community Services
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Trenton, NJ 08608
609-394-8847 x2529 / 609-924-8018 x3703
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