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Eligible Senior Citizens Can Qualify for a Free Air-Conditioner

Summer will be here before we know it bringing high temperatures and humidity. The Berks County Area Agency on Aging is proud to announce the opportunity for older adults who reside in Berks County to receive a free, portable air conditioner.

'Cooling Program' Eligibility Guidelines – Eligible seniors MUST:

- Be age 60 or older
- Reside in Berks County
- Have an income that does not exceed \$2000/month for single individuals or \$4000/month for married individuals
- Have heart-related or breathing-related medical issues (for example COPD, Bronchitis, Emphysema)
- Provide a physician's note reflecting the accepted, related diagnosis/condition
- Complete an application – available at our website at www.berksaging.org or by calling 610-478-6500.

Deadline to apply for this program is **Friday, June 9, 2023**.

The Berks County Area Agency on Aging will review and approve the required documents. Qualifying individuals will be contacted by the Area Agency on Aging to ***schedule an appointment to pick up the air-conditioner.***

The 'Cooling Program' is provided by the Berks County Area Agency on Aging in partnership with Redner's Markets, DoubleTree by Hilton, Circadia and Tarsus Inc.