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Low Income Energy Assistants Funding Available.

Community Action Agency's Energy Assistance Program has funding for individuals and families who live in Marion and Polk counties to apply for energy assistance support. Those seeking assistance are required to provide:

- Copies of valid legal Social Security numbers for all household members, verification is strongly encouraged and mandatory for some programs
- Birthdates for all household members
- Valid ID for everyone older than 18 living in the household
- Heating & electric bills for current address, account holder must live in home
- Proof of gross income (full details see attached eligibility guidelines)

To schedule an appointment call 503-588-9016 or toll free outside of Salem 1-866-299-4216. Faxed or emailed appointment requests WILL NOT be accepted.

Community Action Agency is the eighth largest 501(c)(3) in Marion and Polk counties and operates seven departments; Child Care Resource and Referral, Community Resource Program (housing division which includes the De Muniz Resource Center), Energy Assistance, Head Start/Early Head Start, HOME Youth & Resource Center, Nutrition First, and Weatherization Services. To learn more about Community Action Agency visit www.mycommunityaction.org

For more information contact Energy Services @ (503) 588-9016, view Community Action Agency's web page at www.mycommunityaction.org or call 211.

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