

# **CRISIS INTERVENTION PROGRAM (CIP)**

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APPLICATIONS ARE CURRENTLY BEING TAKEN  
BY THE COLUMBUS COUNTY DSS.**

**CIP PROVIDES A VENDOR PAYMENT FOR  
ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS WHO ARE CURRENTLY  
IN A HEATING RELATED CRISIS AND  
EXPERIENCING A LIFE-THREATENING OR  
HEALTH RELATED EMERGENCY.**

**Applicants are encouraged to apply by submitting a paper application that can be found on-line at the DHHS website or in the lobby of DSS. This application can be mailed, faxed, or dropped off in the drop box near the front entrance of DSS. Telephone interviews will be completed after the application is submitted with a telephone number.**

## **THINGS TO REMEMBER:**

- **Household MUST meet an income test – ALL income will be verified.**
- **Household MUST contain a person over age 60 or a child age 5 or under or a person with a medical condition and must be getting ready to lose their primary heating source.**
- **Please include a valid phone number on the application since a telephone interview will need to be completed.**
- **All persons living in the home have to be included in the application.**