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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Low Income Energy Assistance Funding Available**

Beginning October 3, 2016, 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.

October 3<sup>rd</sup> seniors and/or disabled households appointments will be scheduled on a first come first serve basis.

November 1<sup>st</sup> general public appointments will be scheduled.

**NOTE: An appointment is scheduled to verify household eligibility; commitments will not be made until all requirements are met. A past due notice, being disconnected, or a notice to disconnection is NOT necessary for assistance and will not influence the scheduling of appointments.**

Eligibility is based on the total gross household income received by all members living in the home.

**EIGIBILITY GUIDELINES  
60% of Oregon Median Income for 2017**

<b>Size of Family Unit</b>	<b>Annual Income</b>	<b>Monthly Income</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>\$22,626</b>	<b>\$1,885.50</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>\$29,587</b>	<b>\$2,465.58</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>\$36,549</b>	<b>\$3,045.75</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>\$43,511</b>	<b>\$3,625.92</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>\$50,473</b>	<b>\$4,206.08</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>\$57,435</b>	<b>\$4,786.25</b>
<b>each additional member</b>	<b>\$6,960</b>	<b>\$580</b>

Information on required documents clients must provide at the time of their appointment can be found on our website <http://www.mycommunityaction.org/ESP/next-steps.html>

**PGE and Pacific Power Customers CALL FOR APPOINTMENTS MONDAY ONLY**  
**All other utility customers can call during business hours to schedule appointments**

(503) 588-9016 or toll free outside Salem 1-866-299-4216

Office Hours Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

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