



The Process

A First State installation crew will visit your home and assess the living area square footage and determine the most efficient size of air conditioner to be installed. The air conditioner requires a three (3) prong electrical outlet to be properly installed.

For more information or to apply by appointment please call:

Sussex County: 302-856-7761

Kent County: 302-674-1355

New Castle County: 302-498-0454

Toll-Free 1-800-372-2240



**Keep Your Cool
This Summer**

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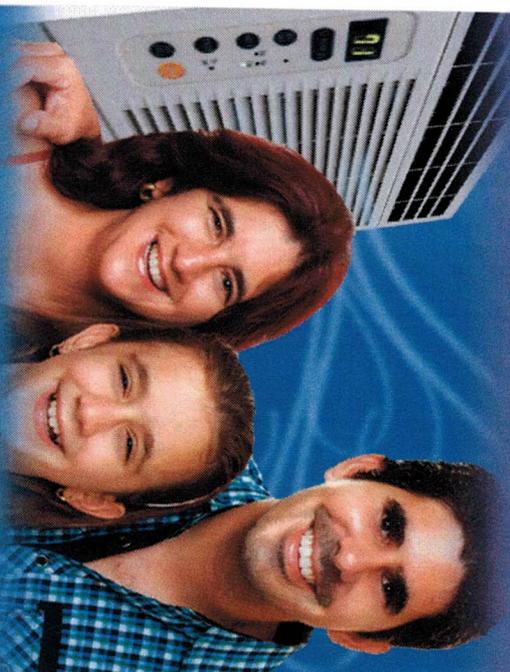


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Summer Cooling Assistance Program (SCAP)

DON'T RISK YOUR FAMILY'S
HEALTH IN THIS SUMMER'S HOT
WEATHER. LET US PROVIDE AN AIR
CONDITIONER FOR YOUR HOME.



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About the Summer Cooling Assistance Program (SCAP)

SCAP provides energy efficient air conditioners to low-income households during the summer months (April – September). SCAP helps cool homes with a room sized window mounted air conditioner unit that is sized to the square footage of the living space.

The goal of SCAP is to ensure the health and safety of low income residents, particularly households with small children, elderly individuals and those clients with chronic health conditions aggravated by extreme heat conditions.

Don't Risk the Well Being of Yourself or Members of Your Family

Excessive summer temperatures can increase the risk for heart attacks, strokes, physical exhaustion, disorientation, difficulty with breathing and anxiety. First State can provide an energy-efficient air conditioner and cooling relief to vulnerable members of our community. Beat the HEAT with an Air Conditioner!



Who Qualifies?

- Elderly (60 years and older) or persons with disabilities.
- Have children five (5) years of age or younger.
- Households which meet the income guidelines that have not received an air conditioner from SCAP in the past ten (10) years.



YOU May be Eligible!

To be eligible, households must meet income eligibility requirements at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

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Households that qualified for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Fuel Assistance Program and /or Weatherization Assistance Program during the previous heating season are income eligible but must comply with any additional SCAP criteria to receive an air conditioner.

It's Easy to Apply

You must first contact First State with your county of residence (shown below and on the back of this brochure) to set up an application appointment. You must bring the required documentation for the scheduled appointment including:

1. Photo I.D. for anyone in your home age 18 and over
2. Social Security cards for everyone in your home aged 6 months and over
3. Birth Certificate for anyone under age 18
4. Proof of Income for everyone in home
5. Current electric bill
6. Lease if applicant is a renter
7. Landlord permission form if applicant is a renter

CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT

Interested persons can apply by appointment Monday - Friday at First State Community Action Agency. Individuals must call to arrange an appointment.

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Program Details

Home heating costs are a big part of your budget. Combined with increasing food and gas prices, staying warm all through the winter could be very difficult especially if your heating system needs repair or replacement.

The Heating Repair & Replacement Program is a statewide program. It is available to help eligible low income home owners repair or replace furnaces, boilers and other heating components, which are necessary to keep the home's primary heating source functional. All repairs and replacements are completed by a licensed contractor.

On average, furnace repair and replacement costs \$3,880 nationally, and most homeowners spend between \$2,250 and \$5,515.*



*This data is based on actual project costs as reported by HomeAdvisor members.

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Heating Repair & Replacement

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WITH THE HELP OF FIRST
STATE'S HEATING REPAIR AND
REPLACEMENT PROGRAM.



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Who Qualifies?

To qualify, the applicant must meet All of the following:

- Homeowner
- Referred by DE. State Service Centers
- Meet Income Guidelines
(gross household less than 200% FPL)

Size of Family	Annual Income	Monthly Income
1	\$22,980	\$1,915
2	\$31,020	\$2,585
3	\$39,060	\$3,255
4	\$47,100	\$3,925
5	\$55,140	\$4,595
6	\$63,180	\$5,265
7	\$69,860	\$5,935
8	\$79,260	\$6,605

How Do I Apply?

An application must be **done in person** at your **local State Service Center** (see centers listed). To make an appointment, please contact your Social Worker or the center that serves your zip code.

What Do I Need?

Bring to your appointment:

- Photo ID
- Proof of all household income
- Proof of ownership of property
(must match residence applying for assistance)
- Monthly bills and expenses

DELAWARE STATE SERVICE CENTERS

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Appoquinimink State Service Center

122 Silver Lake Rd., Middletown, DE. 19709
(302) 696-3120

Belvedere State Service Center

310 Kiamensi Rd., Wilmington, DE. 19804
(302) 995-8545

Claymont State Service Center

3301 Green St., Claymont, DE. 19703
(302) 792-6507

DeLaWarr State Service Center

500 Roger Rd., New Castle, DE. 19720
(302) 577-2970

Floyd I. Hudson State Service Center

501 Ogletown Rd., Newark, DE. 19711
(302) 283-7514

Northeast State Service Center

1624 Jessup St., Wilmington, DE. 19802
(302) 552-3510

Winder Laird Porter State Service Center

509 W. 8th St., Wilmington, DE. 19801
(302) 777-2800

KENT COUNTY

James W. Williams State Service Center

805 River Road, Dover, DE 19901
(302) 857-5012

Smyrna State Service Center

200 S. DuPont Blvd., Suite 101, Smyrna, DE 19977
(302) 514-4467

SUSSEX COUNTY

Anna C. Shipley State Service Center

350 Virginia Ave., Seaford, DE 19973
(302) 628-6710

Adams State Service Center

546 S. Bedford St., Georgetown, DE 19947
(302) 856-5574

Bridgeville State Service Center

400 Mill St., Bridgeville, DE. 19933
(302) 721-7009

Edward W. Pyle State Service Center

34314 Pyle Center Rd., Frankford, DE. 19945
(302) 732-9501

Laurel State Service Center

31039 N. Poplar St., Laurel, DE. 19956
(302) 875-8407

Milford State Service Center-Annex

13 S.W. Front St., Milford, DE. 19963
(302) 424-7235





The truth about lead poisoning

- Lead paint in poor condition can cause serious health hazards to children and unborn babies.
 - Lead can affect children's brains and nervous systems, causing reduced IQ, learning disabilities and behavior problems.
 - Lead is also harmful to unborn babies and can negatively affect pregnancy outcomes.
 - Lead Poisoning is 100% preventable.
 - The only way to know if your child is lead poisoned is to have a blood lead test.
 - Delaware law requires ALL children to have a blood lead test at the age of one and requires ALL children at or around the age of two to be screened for lead poisoning.
- We want to reduce lead in homes in Delaware so children do not get sick.



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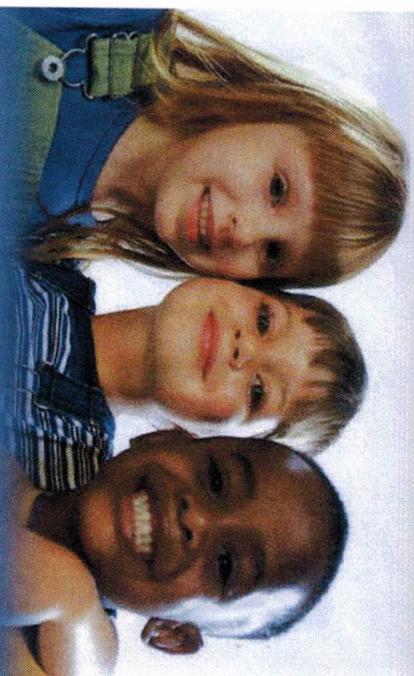
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DE-LEAD

Delaware Program

LEAD HAZARD CONTROL GRANT PROGRAM

YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR HELP TO MAKE YOUR HOME LEAD-SAFE
IN DELAWARE EACH YEAR, HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN ARE HARMED BY LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARDS. LEAD POISONING PREVENTION BEGINS WITH YOU.



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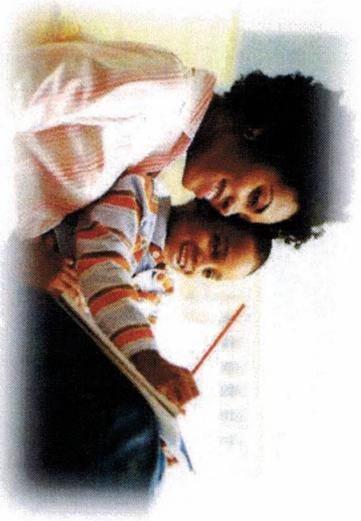
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Program Description

When lead-based paint deteriorates, it poses serious health hazards to children. De-Lead Delaware helps reduce childhood lead poisoning by removing lead-based paint hazards in homes. If you have a child under six years old, and your home was built before 1978, you may be eligible for help removing the lead-based paint hazards.

De-Lead Delaware applications are currently being accepted for single family homes and rentals units in Kent and Sussex counties. Call First State Community Action now at (302) 856-7761 to see if you qualify. If you qualify, De-Lead Delaware will test your home for lead. If lead-based paint hazards are found, trained professionals will fix the hazards. When the work is complete, De-Lead Delaware will test your home to make sure it is lead safe.



Program Eligibility

You may qualify if:

1. Your home is located in the following zip codes: **19901, 19904, 19931, 19947, 19956, 19966, 19968, 19973.**
2. Your home was built before **1978.**
3. A child under the age of six or a pregnant woman lives in your home.
4. The home has at least one bedroom.
5. Your household income does not exceed the following:

KENT COUNTY	
Person(s) in Household	Maximum Income
1	\$36,250
2	\$41,400
3	\$46,600
4	\$51,750
5	\$55,900
6	\$60,050
7	\$64,200
8	\$68,350

SUSSEX COUNTY	
Person(s) in Household	Maximum Income
1	\$34,950
2	\$39,950
3	\$46,600
4	\$49,900
5	\$53,900
6	\$57,900
7	\$61,900
8	\$65,900

How Do I Apply?

Here are some things you will need to apply:

1. Photo ID
2. Proof of address
3. Proof of income for all family members over the age of 18 living in the home
4. Copies of birth certificates or guardianship papers for all children under the age of six

For more details or for help completing an application, contact:

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smcphatter@firststateca.org

DE-LEAD Delaware Partners

- Delaware Division of Public Health
- First State Community Action Agency
 - La Esperanza
 - La Red Health Center
- Nemours Health & Prevention Services
- Delaware State Housing Authority
- Delaware Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Control Weatherization Program
- Somos Familia/We Are Family, Inc.
- The Coalition to End Childhood Lead Poisoning