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The current cold weather is especially chilling for individuals having trouble paying their utility bills.

Nearly 10,000 in the Tri-state have applied for heating assistance in the past three months.

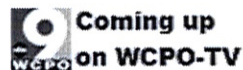
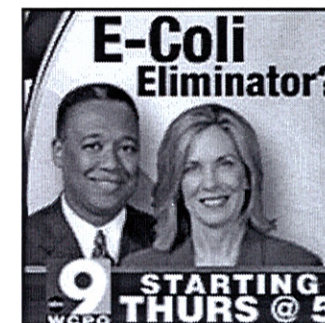
They can get a one-time sum of \$175 through the Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency if they qualify and are being disconnected.

During last year's winter heating season, 16,000 people needed help.

"I guess just because it's the winter months and it's starting to get colder," Paula London, an intake coordinator for HEAP said. "I think more people are trying to keep from getting a disconnect notice."

You can get more information on the heating assistance program by [clicking here](#).

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