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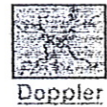
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As the temperatures drop and heating bills rise this winter, the Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency is expecting to see hundreds of people each week looking for help to pay their energy bills. Spokesman Mason Gray says CAA, through its Home Energy Assistance Program, provided financial help to more than 9,200 Hamilton county households last winter and expects to serve nearly as many this year. Gray says applicants must be in disconnect status or have less than a 10-day supply of bulk fuel. They also must be at or below 175% of the federal poverty level. Gray says for a family of four that amounts to \$35,000 a year. To make an appointment for HEAP, which starts November First, people can call 569-1850. The main office for HEAP assistance is located at CAA's headquarters at 1740 Langdon Farm Road in Bond Hill.

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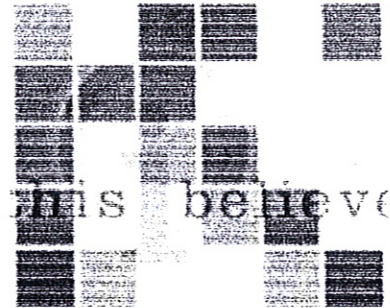


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Iraqi Security Collapses in Shiite Area; Troops Return

Hoping to stem the tide of sectarian violence, U.S. troops return to Saab al-Bur, a small Shiite town in a largely Sunni region. Last month, U.S. troops handed control of the area to Iraqi security forces. Within days, Saab al-Bur was engulfed in warfare and 90 percent of the residents fled.

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