



PRIMAVERA PROVIDES SOUTHWEST GAS UTILITY ASSISTANCE AND DEPOSIT ASSISTANCE FOR ALL UTILITIES

The Primavera Foundation has contracted with the Arizona Community Action Association to provide assistance through the Home Energy Assistance Fund to low-income Arizona families and struggling households to pay energy bills from **Southwest Gas**. This includes: current and past due charges, including deposits, late charges, reestablishment fees, and other related costs and fees.

The Home Energy Assistance Fund can provide temporary help to people or families who may be facing hardships from the loss of income, unexpected medical expenses or a possible utility shut-off.

Households must meet income requirements (gross income is counted for each household member for the previous 30 days) at or below 200% of the poverty guideline and some documentation will be required including:

- Photo ID
- Proof of residency for the applicant
- Proof of identity for each person in the home
- Current utility bill(s)
- Supporting income documentation for the previous 30 days

Primavera can also provide **utility deposits** for electric, gas, water, and home telephone services. Households must be experiencing a crisis and meet income requirements (gross income is counted for each household member for the previous 30 days) at or below 200% of the poverty guideline and some documentation will be required including:

- Photo ID
- Proof of citizenship or legal resident status for the primary applicant
- Proof of residency for the applicant
- Proof of identity for each person in the home
- Supporting income documentation for the previous 30 days

Services are provided through Primavera at:

Homeless Intervention and Prevention Program (HIP)

702 S. 6th Ave, Tucson, AZ, 85701 (17th St and 6th Ave on the #18 bus route)

Preference given to applications processed in the third and fourth weeks of each month

Contact Kim Merritt, Resource Specialist, at 623-5111 ext 106

Referrals from the community are welcome!

For more information call Emma Hockenberger at 623-5111 ext 114

