

EMERGENCY SNOW REMOVAL FOR HINCKLEY TOWNSHIP SENIORS  
APPLICATION PROCESS BEGINS OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>

The Emergency Snow Removal Program for Hinckley Township seniors will begin accepting applications for the 2018-2019 Season on October 1, 2018. The application process is an annual process, **therefore; even if an individual qualified in 2017 they must still apply for 2018.**

This program is supported by the Hinckley Fire Department Community Benefit Fund, Inc. and administered by Hinckley Township and provides a packet of vouchers to qualified seniors (65 and up) or a **Disabled Person as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. 42 U.S.C. 12102.** The vouchers are then remitted to a pre-approved snow removal contractor for emergency snow removal.

Last year the program provided service to over 35 qualifying households.

Application may be made through the Hinckley Township Administrative Office (330-278-2071). Office hours are Mondays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday – Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon.

Those qualifying must meet the following requirements:

- Must be the owner of the single-family dwelling and sixty-five (65) years or older or disabled.
- Must be within the following income levels:
  - Reside in a one-person household with a 2017 total income of \$24,280.00 or less.
  - Reside in a two-person household with a combined 2017 total income of \$32,920.00 or less.
  - Reside in a three-person household with a combined 2017 total income of \$41,560.00 or less.(In the event of a recent passing of a spouse, 2017 total income will be reviewed and considered.)
- Must be occupying the home at the time of service. *The program is not to be used to provide the illusion of occupancy while on vacation.*

**All individuals residing in the household must provide (for viewing purposes only) a copy of their 2017 Federal Tax Form 1040 as verification of total income.**

**Please note that the program qualifications will no longer be determined by adjusted gross income, but by a total income level determined within the Income section of the 1040 Form. For individuals presenting 1040 (long form) total income shall include lines 7-14, 15a, 16a, 17-19, 20a and 21. For individuals presenting a 1040A Form total income shall include lines 7-10, 11a, 12a, 13 and 14a.**

These changes are required to ensure that the service is provided to those applicants who qualify for the program.

Additional questions may be directed to the Township at 330-278-2071.