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CIRCUIT BREAKER/SENIOR CARE

The Grundy County Health Department Senior Programs Unit would like to remind the public that Circuit Breaker and Senior Care must be applied for each year. The deadline to file for 2010 is December 31, 2010. To be eligible for Circuit Breaker/II Cares RX you must be 65 years of age or older, or be declared disabled; and have income less than \$26,917.00 for a one-person household or \$36,212.00 for a couple for ICRX Plus pharmaceutical assistance, and license discount. Or have \$26,917.00 but no more then \$27,610.00 for a one-person household and not be on Medicare but age 16 thru age 65 and totally disabled for ICRX Basic. Or be age 65 with Medicare and an income between \$26,917.00 and \$27,610.00. Or \$36,635.00 for a couple to qualify for ICRX Basic. ICRX basic covers limited disease related drugs only.

To make an appointment for individual assistance in the Morris office, call Deb at (815) 941-6811. Individual assistance in the Coal City office located within the Centruue Bank, 660 S. Broadway will be offered on Wednesdays from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Call Deb S. at (815) 941-6811 to schedule an appointment in Coal City.

For those seniors who are homebound due to health problems or disability,
please call (815) 941-3121 to schedule a home visit for assistance in completing
your forms.

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