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Early bird will catch the appliance rebate worm

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Consumers take advantage of the April appliance rebate program. (Chicago Tribune photo)

By Problem Partner Kristin Samuelson | If you missed your opportunity in April to take advantage of the go appliances, Friday's your lucky day.

The state of Illinois is offering consumers approximately \$3 million in rebate money to replace their old clothes wa ENERGY STAR qualified model at participating stores starting at 8 a.m. Friday, Sept. 24. The rebates will provide appliances, but you have to act fast because the rebate program will stop once the funding runs out. For the previous lined up outside participating stores before the doors opened, and the cash depleted ever-so-quickly.

"Illinois consumers know that it pays to be energy efficient, and the rebate program proves it, literally," CUB Execu Illinois consumers is to plan ahead and get to stores early on Friday."

The rebates in April and those on Friday are sponsored by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Op Reinvestment Act of 2009. Illinois has received a total of \$12.4 million in federal stimulus money under this act for the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

"The first round of the program distributed \$9.4 million in rebates, which generated more than \$75 million in sales the equivalent of taking 1,712 passenger vehicles off the road for one year," an Illinois DCEO press release said.

For more information on the rebate program, call **877-782-7005** or download and print this **factsheet**, which wa

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