

## North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Social Services

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## RE: Allocation of Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) Funds

Dear County Director of Social Services:

There has been discussion concerning the allocation of LIEAP funds for the 2011-12 State Fiscal Year as a result of the changes to how LIEAP will be administered. Each county will receive their full allocation of LIEAP in November 2011. Based on the policy that is being written, households will be eligible for \$200 or \$400 depending on their heating source. Looking at these benefit levels and each county's allocation, this will give counties an estimate of the number of households they may potentially be able to serve. The target population for LIEAP will be households with individuals age 60 and older and households receiving services from Aging and Adult Services Programs. This target group will be served December 1, 2011 through January 31, 2012. Any remaining funds will be used for other eligible households beginning February 1, 2012 through March 31, 2012.

A copy of the LIEAP Allocation is attached listing each counties total allocation for the 2011-12 State Fiscal Year. A copy of the CIP allocation for the 2011-12 State Fiscal Year is also attached. Some of the CIP allocation was issued in August. The remaining balance will be issued in October. Please contact me at (919) 334-1234 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Dean Simpson

Dean Simpson, Chief Economic and Family Services Section

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Attachment

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