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October 24, 2011

RE: Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) Target Group

Dear County Director of Social Services:

Attention: Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) and Crisis Intervention Program (CIP) Managers and Supervisors

There have been some changes made to the LIEAP policy regarding the target population. This letter outlines those changes. The LIEAP policy will be placed online by Monday, October 31, 2011.

The target population consists of elderly persons age 60 and above or disabled persons receiving services through the Division of Aging and Adult Services. Disabled persons are defined as receiving SSI, SSA, or VA disability payments. All members of the household must be age 60 and above or at least one household member must be disabled and receiving services through the Department of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS). Applications will be taken from December 1st through January 31st or, until funds are exhausted. The following link provides a list of eligible DAAS services for disabled persons: <u>http://www.ncdhhs.gov/aging/service.htm</u>.

If you have questions please contact Erica Jennings at (919) 334 -1145.

Sincerely,

Dean Simpson

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