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June 20, 2025

Dear County Directors of Social Services

Attention: Energy Administrators, Managers & Supervisors

Subject: Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Block Grant Plan

Priority: Time Sensitive, Action & Response Required

The LIHEAP Block Grant Plan is completed each fiscal year, which outlines how grantees will operate Energy programs. The Administration of Children and Families (ACF) requires that states seek public participation for the LIHEAP Plan each year.

The Division is requesting that each county post the link below to the NC Division of Social Services webpage on their county websites from June 23-27, 2025. This allows the public to view the 2025 LIHEAP Block Grant Plan and submit comments. A public hearing will be held June 30, 2025, from 10:30 am- 11:30 am to discuss the plan live and to address any questions, comments, or concerns. For anyone who would like to attend, please use the webinar link below. All comments will be submitted to Jasmyne Simmons at Jasmyne.Simmons@dhhs.nc.gov no later than 5pm on June 30, 2025.

Please register for LIHEAP Model Plan 2025 on June 30, 2025, 10:30 am EDT at: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8921224490561173850
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

The Plan and Public Notice can be reviewed here and also are attached for convenience: https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/social-services/public-notices

Sincerely,

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Division of Social Services, Economic and Family Services

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