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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FAYETTEVILLE – Due to extreme heat forecasts for today and tomorrow (July 26 and July 27) Cumberland County Department of Social Services is making space available in both the Fayetteville and Spring Lake offices for those people most likely to suffer heat-related distress. People with respiratory illness, mothers with young children, elderly and disabled people who are without air conditioning or the ability to stay cool are welcomed to spend the hottest part of the day, noon to 7 pm, today 7-26-05 and tomorrow 7-27-05, at either location.

Additionally, the following churches are making space available for people in their areas: Grace Tabernacle in Hope Mills and Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church in Bonnie Doone.

Also, all city and county recreation centers are making space available for part of both afternoons.

Operation Blessing and Salvation Army have fans available.

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