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Escape the Heat at Department of Social Services

FAYETTEVILLE – Summer isn't officially here quite yet, but the extreme temperatures of summer are already with us. Today, a heat advisory is in effect in our region until 8 p.m.

The Cumberland County Department of Social Services is offering a measure of relief to people who have no other way to escape the oppressive heat. The main DSS office at 1225 Ramsey St. will open an auxiliary lobby today, and any day this summer that the heat index is expected to rise to the equivalent of more than 100 degrees. (The heat index is comprised of temperature and humidity readings.) Reaching an index of 100 usually triggers a heat advisory.

The lobby areas will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday throughout the summer when a heat advisory is issued or the heat index reaches 100.

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