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Social Services Opens Lobby for Heat Relief

FAYETTEVILLE – Although summer isn't officially here, the extreme temperatures are already with us.

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 DSS office at 1225 Ramsey Street will open an auxiliary lobby this summer when 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.

Contact the Adult Services Department at 910-677-2388 for more information.

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