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Low Income Energy Assistance Program Taking Applications Soon

FAYETTEVILLE — The Cumberland County Department of Social Services soon will accept applications for its annual Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP), created to assist households with heating costs during cold weather months.

Applications can be submitted at DSS, located at 1225 Ramsey St., from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, starting Nov. 1 and running through Nov. 12, with the exception of Veterans Day. The office will be closed for the holiday on Nov. 11. However, the office will extend hours on Nov. 10 until 6 p.m. to accept applications.

Applicants must bring in verification of income, Social Security, photo identification, and a current bank statement, if applicable. Households that are determined eligible will receive an energy payment in February.

For more information on the Low Income Energy Assistance Program, call the LIEAP information line at 677-2821. The line will be active through Nov. 30.

A second program, the Crisis Intervention Program may be available for more urgent energy assistance needs as funding is appropriated. The Salvation Army takes CIP applications at 1047 Southern Avenue. Please call 307-0359 for more information on the CIP program.

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