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Social Services Distributes Donated Fans, Opens Lobby for Heat Relief

FAYETTEVILLE – The Cumberland County Department of Social Services is accepting donations of new box fans from civic organizations, churches, businesses and individuals in the community.

Fans may be dropped off at the DSS building, 1225 Ramsey St., between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Contact the Adult Services Department at 910-677-2388 for more information about making a fan donation.

Fans are currently available at the DSS building for those in our community whose income falls below 200 percent of the current poverty level, and who have a family member in the home under the age of 2, over the age of 60, or with a heat-sensitive medical condition.

On days when heat advisories are issued because the heat index is expected to surpass 100 degrees, the DSS building at 1225 Ramsey St. will open an auxiliary lobby as a measure of relief to people who have no other way to escape the oppressive heat.

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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