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Social Services Opens Lobby, Collects Fans for Heat Relief

FAYETTEVILLE – 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 this summer.

The DSS office at 1225 Ramsey Street will open an auxiliary lobby on days when the heat index reaches 100 and a heat advisory is issued. The lobby areas will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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

Fan Donations

DSS is also accepting donations of new box fans from civic organizations, churches, businesses and individuals in the community willing to help. Many people in the area cannot afford to operate or do not have air conditioning. Fans are a less expensive way to stay cool.

Donated fans will be distributed to 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 age 60, or with a heat-sensitive medical condition.

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 910-677-2316 for more information about making a fan donation.

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