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Low Income Energy Assistance Available

FAYETTEVILLE, NC – The Cumberland County Department of Social Services wants citizens interested in receiving help with their heating costs during the cold winter months to be aware of the application process and eligibility requirements for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP), a federally-funded program that provides for a one-time vendor payment to help eligible households pay their heating bills.

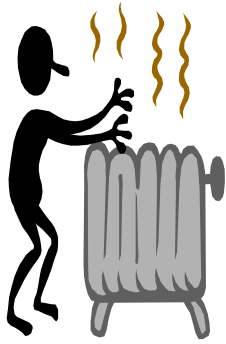
Priority will be given to households with an elderly member age 60 and above, or a disabled person receiving services through the Division of Aging and Adult Services. Applications for these priority households will be accepted Dec. 2 through Jan. 31 or until funds are exhausted.

Applications for all other households will be accepted Feb. 3- March 31 or until funds are exhausted. All households must apply for LIEAP; there are no automatic approvals. Household income must not exceed 130 percent of the poverty level.

The Salvation Army manages this program for DSS and all applications must go to the Salvation Army office at 1047 Southern Ave. Hours are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

For more information, contact the DSS LIEAP message line at (910) 677-2821 or the Salvation Army at (910) 307-0359.

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Programa De Asistencia De Energía Para Familias De Bajo Ingresos En Carolina Del Norte (LIEAP)

* Todos los hogares interesados deben solicitar para el Programa de Asistencia de Energía para familias de bajo ingreso (LIEAP). **No hay aprobaciones automáticas.**

* El Programa de Asistencia de Energía para familias de bajo ingreso (LIEAP) es un programa de fondos Federales que provee un pago (**solamente una vez**) al proveedor de energía; para ayudar a las familias elegibles con sus gastos de calefacción.

* Los ingresos de los hogares no debe exceder el 130% del nivel de pobreza.

El estado de Carolina del Norte estableció grupos prioritarios para la financiación de LIEAP:

Prioridad 1: El Ejército de Salvación comenzara a tomar las aplicaciones *en diciembre 2, 2013* para los hogares que tienen un miembro anciano mayor de los 60 años o una persona con incapacidad recibiendo servicios a través de la División de Envejecimiento y Servicios para Adultos. Las aplicaciones bajo la prioridad # 1 serán tomadas para estos hogares *hasta el 31 de enero de 2014* o hasta que se agoten los fondos.

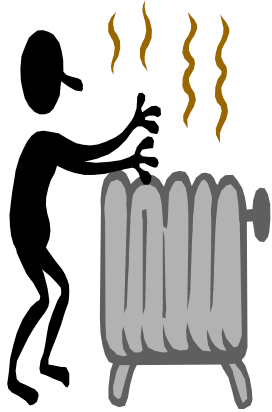
Prioridad 2: Aplicaciones para todos los demás hogares serán tomadas *desde el 3ro de febrero de 2014 hasta el 31 de marzo de 2014*, o hasta que se agoten los fondos.

Horas de Operación: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Lunes a Viernes

Localización: Salvation Army (Ejército de Salvación)
1047 Southern Avenue
Fayetteville, North Carolina 28306



Para obtener más información, contacte la línea de mensajes para LIEAP en el Departamento de Servicios Sociales del Condado de Cumberland al (910) 677-2821 o el Ejército de Salvación en (910) 307-0359.



North Carolina Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP)

*All households must make an application for the Low Income Assistance Program (LIEAP). No automatic approvals.

*The Low Income energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) is a Federally-funded program that provides for a one-time vendor payment to help eligible households pay their heating bills.

*Household income limit must not exceed 130% of the poverty level.

STATE established priority groups for LIEAP funding:

Priority 1 - Salvation Army will begin taking applications December 2, 2013 for households containing an elderly member age 60 and above or a disabled person receiving services through the Division of Aging and Adult Services. Priority applications will be taken for these households through January 31, 2014 or until funds are exhausted.

Priority 2 - Applications for all other households will be taken from February 3, 2014 through March 31, 2014 or until funds are exhausted.

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Monday – Friday

Location: Salvation Army
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