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Social Services Opens Lobby, Collects Fans for Heat Relief

FAYETTEVILLE – The Cumberland County Department of Social Services will open an auxiliary lobby to members of the public on days when the heat index reaches 100 and a heat advisory is issued. The effort provides relief for citizens who have no other way to escape the high summer temperatures. The DSS building is at 1225 Ramsey St. The lobby areas will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

DSS is also collecting donations of new box fans from civic organizations, churches, businesses and individuals in the community. Deliver fans to the DSS building between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The fans will be available 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.

Individuals interested in receiving a fan should visit the agency's Adult Services section and ask for a Crisis Worker. Call 910-677-2536 for more information about donating fans.

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