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Low Income Energy Assistance Available

FAYETTEVILLE, NC – On Dec. 1, the Salvation Army will begin accepting applications for the North Carolina Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) to help qualified families with their heating costs. Citizens may apply at the Salvation Army office at 1047 Southern Ave. from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The federally-funded program provides a one-time vendor payment to help eligible households pay their heating bills. Household income must not exceed 130 percent of the poverty level. All households must apply for LIEAP; there are no automatic approvals.

During the month of December, 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. Priority applications will be accepted through Dec. 31 or until funds are exhausted.

Applications for all other households will be accepted Jan. 2 through March 31, or until funds are exhausted.

The Salvation Army manages the program for the Department of Social Services and all applications must go to the Salvation Army's office at 1047 Southern Ave. 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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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 Monday, December 1, 2014 for households containing an elderly member age 60 and above or a person receiving services through the Division of Aging and Adult Services that is disabled. Priority applications will be taken for these households through December 31, 2014 or until funds are exhausted.

Priority 2

Applications for **ALL** households will be taken from Friday, January 2, 2015 through March 31, 2015 or until funds are exhausted.

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

Location: Salvation Army
1047 Southern Avenue
Fayetteville, North Carolina 28306

For more information contact Cumberland County Department of Social Services LIEAP message line at (910) 677-2821 or the Salvation Army at (910) 307-0359.



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 del hogar no deben 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 comenzará a tomar las aplicaciones *el Lunes 1ero de diciembre de 2014* para los hogares que tienen un miembro anciano mayor de los 60 años o una persona recibiendo servicios a través de la División de Envejecimiento y Servicios para Adultos que son incapacitados. Las aplicaciones bajo la prioridad # 1 se tomarán para estos hogares *hasta el 31 de diciembre de 2014* o hasta que se agoten los fondos.

Prioridad 2

Aplicaciones para **TODOS** los demás hogares se tomarán *desde el viernes 2 de enero de 2015 hasta el 31 de marzo de 2015*, 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.