February 20, 2020

Dear County Directors of Social Services

Attention: Energy Administrators, Managers & Supervisors

Subject: Final Reallocation of Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) Funds

Priority: Time Sensitive, Response Required

In an ongoing effort to ensure families across the state receive assistance with their heating cost, the Division is conducting a final reallocation survey to move funds to counties who have need for additional funding, if possible. In the last survey conducted February 12, 2020, sufficient funds were not available to reallocate the amounts requested. As indicated in Dear County Director Letter https://EFS-FNSEP-40-2019.pdf dated December 30, 2019, we are conducting a third and final reallocation of LIEAP funds for this fiscal year. More than half the counties have LIEAP balances of less then $1,000.00. In order to meet the goal of assisting families in need, it is crucial that each county with funds remaining, determine if they will utilize all LIEAP funds or if they can reallocate funds to other counties.

On the attached survey indicate if your county is willing to have LIEAP funds reallocated to other counties or if you are interested in having LIEAP funds reallocated to your county. Designate the amount your county is willing to reallocate as well as the amount requested. We will reallocate funds if available to those requesting additional funds. Return the Reallocation Survey by Friday, February 28, 2020 via email to Robin Greenwald at Robin.Greenwald@dhhs.nc.gov.

If you have any questions, please contact Robin Greenwald via email at Robin.Greenwald@dhhs.nc.gov.

David Locklear, Deputy Director

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Attachments (1)
Final LIEAP Reallocation Survey 2-21-2020