

Energy Assistance Program
Schedules Public Hearing

DFCS schedules Public Hearing on State Plan for Energy Assistance

The Georgia Division of Family and Children Services will hold a public hearing Thursday, August 7, 2014 on the FY 2015 State Plan for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Block Grant.

The public hearing will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the 26th floor, conference room 26-121, Two Peachtree Street, NW, Atlanta, 30303.

Funded by the federal government and administered by the Georgia Department of Human Services, the energy assistance program helps eligible elderly, homebound, and other low-income Georgians with home heating costs, weatherization and other home energy needs.

For FY 2014 the program distributed approximately \$ 61,000.000 million in client benefits. The fiscal funding level for FY 2015 has not been released.

The plan outlines eligibility requirements and benefit payment schedules for the distribution of client benefits. Copies of the draft plan are available for review on the DFCS website, at County DFCS offices, Community Action Agencies, Area Agencies on Aging.

People who wish to make written comments on the plan should send them to the LIHEAP Program, Collaborative Services Section, Division of Family and Children Services, Two Peachtree Street, NW, Suite 21-276, Atlanta, GA 30303.

Comments must be received by August 11, 2014. People who are unable to attend the hearing but wish to make oral comments on the plan may call the LIHEAP Program at 404-657-3426.