

LIHEAP WEATHERIZATION WAIVER ANNOUNCEMENT

Public Comment Sought for Low Income Home Energy Assistance Waiver

RALEIGH — Public comment is being sought on North Carolina's proposed Low-Income Energy Assistance Program waiver, which will allow an increase in allotted funds available for the Weatherization Assistance Program and Heating and Air Repair and Replacement Program from 15 up to 25 percent for the current state fiscal year.

The Weatherization Assistance Program and Heating and Air Repair and Replacement Program work together to improve energy efficiency, reduce utility costs, and provide a healthier living environment in the homes of low-income families.

The waiver may be reviewed April 8-12 at the following locations:

- Any of the 100 county departments of social services
- Online on the Division of Social Services website
<https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/files/dss/publicnotices/Weatherization-Waiver-FFY2019.pdf>
- Division of Social Services Central Office, Hargrove Building, Main Lobby, Dorothea Dix Campus, 820 S. Boylan Ave., Raleigh, NC 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Friday

A public hearing will be held on Friday, April 12 from 12 – 1 p.m. at 820 S. Boylan Ave., McBryde Building, room 151, Dorothea Dix Campus, Raleigh, NC.

Written comments will be accepted no later than Friday, April 12, 2019 via:

- Any agency where the plan was displayed
- Mail, postmarked no later than Friday, April 12, 2019 to:
RE: LIHEAP Weatherization Waiver Comments
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