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Transmittal No: 98 LCM-42

Date: October 28, 1998

Division: Temporary Assistance

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: HEAP Public Hearings on Proposed 1998-99 State Plan

ATTACHMENTS: Attachment A - Notice of Public Hearings - available on-line  
Attachment B - Registration Form - available on-line

The New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance will be conducting three public hearings to elicit comments on the proposed New York State Plan for the 1998-99 Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP).

The hearings will be held on the dates and locations listed below:

New York City - Friday, November 6, 1998 from 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.,  
6th Floor Conference Room, 80 Maiden Lane.

Albany - Thursday, November 5, 1998, from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., 40  
North Pearl Street, 7th Floor Conference Room.

Batavia - Friday, November 6, 1998 from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M., Genesee  
County Department of Social Services, 3837 West Main Road, County  
Building #2, Batavia, NY.

If you or a member of your staff are interested in testifying, please refer to the enclosed notice and registration form for details.

Written comments are also encouraged. Three copies of your written comments should be sent to:

Mr. Bruce Bowdy  
New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance  
Division of Temporary Assistance - 7A  
40 North Pearl Street  
Albany, New York 12243

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Written comments must be submitted by Thursday, November 12, 1998.

If you have any questions about the hearings please call Charles Giambalvo at (518) 486-6362.

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Patricia A. Stevens  
Deputy Commissioner  
Division of Temporary Assistance

NEW YORK STATE  
OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
1998-99 HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
PROPOSED STATE PLAN

In accordance with the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, the State of New York is making available for public review and comment the proposed 1998-99 New York State Plan for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP).

REVIEWING OR OBTAINING THE PROPOSED STATE PLAN: The 1998-99 proposed State Plan will be available for inspection at local department of social services' offices. Copies of the proposed State Plan may be requested by calling, toll-free, 1 (800) 342-3009, extension 3-0332 or by writing to the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, 40 North Pearl Street, 7A, Albany, New York 12243 ATTENTION: Charles Giambalvo.

PUBLIC HEARING: Public hearings will be conducted at the following locations:

- o New York City, Friday, November 6, 1998 from 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M., 6th Floor, Conference Room, 80 Maiden Lane, New York, New York 10038.
- o Albany, Thursday, November 5, 1998, from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., 40 N. Pearl Street, 7th Floor conference room, Albany, N.Y. 12243.
- o Batavia, Friday, November 6, 1998, from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M., Genesee County Department of Social Services, 3837 West Main Road, Building #2, Batavia, NY.

Individuals/organizations wishing to present their views at these hearings should register by calling 1 (800) 342-3009, extension 3-0332. Persons who have pre-registered will be called upon to speak first. Others will be called in the order in which they register.

Testimony is limited to five (5) minutes. Speakers must submit three (3) written copies of their statements.

There will be no photocopying facilities available at this hearing.

WRITTEN COMMENTS:

Written comments on the proposed plan will be accepted no later than Thursday, NOVEMBER 12, 1998. Comments should be addressed to:

Bruce Bowdy  
New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance  
Division of Temporary Assistance, Region I  
40 North Pearl Street - 7A  
Albany, New York 12243

Written comments received by the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance will be available for public inspection.

NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE  
PUBLIC HEARING  
TO  
PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON  
NEW YORK STATE'S

PROPOSED 1998-99 HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HEAP) STATE PLAN  
New York City,, Friday, November 6, 1998, from 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. in  
the 6th Floor Conference Room, 80 Maiden Lane, New York, New York 10038.

Albany, New York, Thursday, November 5, 1998, from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.  
in the 7th Floor Conference Room, 40 No. Pearl Street, Albany, New York  
12243.

Batavia, New York, Friday, November 6, 1998, from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.,  
Genesee County Building #2, Genesee County Department of Social Services,  
3837 West Main Road, Main Conference Room, Batavia, New York 14020

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Persons wishing to present their views at any of these hearings are  
requested to complete this reply form as soon as possible and mail to:

Mr. Charles Giambalvo  
New York State Office of  
Temporary and Disability Assistance  
Region I  
40 North Pearl Street  
7th Floor, Section A  
Albany, New York 12243

Telephone: 1-800-342-3009  
Extension 6-6362

To assure your pre-registration, please respond three days prior to the  
scheduled hearing date, or call the above number if you have any questions.

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I plan to attend the public hearing in (please check):

- \_\_\_\_\_ New York City, New York (November 6, 1998)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Albany, New York (November 5, 1998)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Batavia, New York (November 6, 1998)

I plan to make a public statement at the hearing. I will limit my statement  
to a maximum of five minutes and I will provide three copies of my prepared  
statement.

STATEMENTS SHOULD BE LIMITED TO COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED NEW YORK STATE PLAN  
FOR THE 1998-99 HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HEAP) ONLY.

NOTE: There will not be any photocopying facilities available at the  
hearing.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
TITLE \_\_\_\_\_  
AFFILIATION \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_