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Date: March 29, 1993

Division: Economic Security

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: 1993-94 Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)

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

This is to advise you that the New York State Department of Social Services will be conducting one needs assessment hearing on the development of the 1993-94 HEAP State Plan.

The hearing will be held on April 8, 1993 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm in the fourth (4th) floor conference room at 488 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207.

We want to encourage local districts to take this opportunity to provide input on the development of the 1993-94 program. Please note that the 1993-94 program perimeters are October 1, 1993 through June 30, 1994.

Attached is a registration form for the hearing and a copy of the public notice which appeared in newspapers statewide on March 25, 1993 and in the NYS Register on March 24, 1993.

Written comments are also encouraged and will be accepted through May 14, 1993. Comments should be addressed to:

John C. Fredericks
Director, Bureau of Energy Programs
New York State Department of Social Services
40 North Pearl Street 7D
Albany, NY 12243

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If you have any questions, please contact your NYSDSS Bureau of Energy Programs' liaison at 1-800-342-4100, ext. 4-9321.

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New York State Department of Social Services

PUBLIC HEARING

TO

PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC INPUT ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE
NEW YORK STATE PLAN

FOR THE 1993-94 HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HEAP)

Albany, Thursday April 8, 1993 from 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. in the 4th
floor conference room, 488 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207

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. John C. Fredericks, Director
Energy Bureau
New York State Department of
Social Services
40 North Pearl Street
7th Floor, Section D
Albany, New York 12243

Telephone: 1-800-342-3715
Extension 4-9321
or
(518) 474-9321

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.

_____ I plan to attend the public hearing and 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.

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

STATEMENTS SHOULD BE LIMITED TO COMMENTS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW YORK
STATE PLAN FOR THE 1993-94 HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HEAP) ONLY.

NAME

TELEPHONE

TITLE

AFFILIATION

ADDRESS

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
PUBLIC NOTICE
1993-94 Home Energy Assistance Program

In accordance with the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, as amended, the State of New York provides for public input on the development of the 1993-94 New York State Plan for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). The 1993-94 program perimeters are October 1, 1993 through June 30, 1994.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A hearing to provide opportunity for the public to testify on the development of the Plan will be held at the following time and location:

- o Albany, Thursday, April 8, 1993 from 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M., 488 Broadway, 4th floor conference room, Albany, NY 12207. Testimony regarding the design of the regular, emergency and weatherization components for 1993-94 HEAP is requested.

Individuals/organizations wishing to present their views at this hearing should register by calling 1-800-342-3715, extension 4-9321. Persons who have pre-registered will be called upon first to speak, others will be called in the order which they register.

Speakers must limit their testimony to five minutes and submit three copies of their statements.

WRITTEN COMMENTS:

Written comments on the development of the 1993-94 New York State Home Energy Assistance Program Plan are encouraged. Comments must be received by May 14, 1993. Comments should be addressed to:

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Albany, New York 12243