

**NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES
NOTIFICATION OF LOW INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

To help with heating bills, the Division of Social Services will make a one-time payment in February to all households who meet the requirements. IF YOU receive food stamps for October, you will **EITHER** receive a letter to tell you to apply at the County Department of Social Services **OR** a Mail-Out Application Form **OR** a letter to tell you that you will receive a check in February.

Please read the following information to determine which one applies to your household. Thank you.

ELDERLY, AGE 60 OR OLDER FOOD STAMP HOUSEHOLDS

Many food stamp households where all members of the households are age 60 or older AND received food stamp benefits for October will receive an automatic energy check, **if you meet the Low Income Energy Assistance guidelines. THESE HOUSEHOLDS MAY NOT NEED TO GO TO THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SERVICES.**

NOTE: IF ALL MEMBERS ARE AGE 60 OR OLDER AND YOU DID NOT RECEIVE A LETTER SAYING YOU WOULD RECEIVE A CHECK, YOU MUST APPLY AT THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

FOOD STAMP HOUSEHOLDS

Many households that receive food stamps for October will receive a Mail-Out Application form to complete and return to the County Department of Social Services. This application form will be mailed to you the second week in October and must be returned no later than November 25, 1998.

NOTE: IF YOU RECEIVE FOOD STAMPS FOR OCTOBER, AND DO NOT RECEIVE A MAIL-OUT APPLICATION FORM IN THE MAIL, YOU MUST APPLY AT THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

OTHER HOUSEHOLDS

You must apply at the county department of social services during the application period for which the county has chosen. Please contact your local County Department of Social Services to find out the dates, time and place for the LIEAP application.

To get more information, call your county department of social services.