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MEMORANDUM

TO: AAA Directors
EHEAP Program Directors

NOTICE #: 033012-2-I SWCBS

FROM: Charles T. Corley
Secretary

DATE: March 30, 2012

RE: Notice of Instruction: 2012 Emergency Home Energy Assistance Program

This Notice of Instruction provides recent updates to the Emergency Home Energy Assistance Program (EHEAP). The attachments to this notice will further instruct the AAAs on requirements for compliance.

CHARLES T. CORLEY
SECRETARY

Beginning April 1, 2012, please use the revised EHEAP Application (dated 4/1/2012) and annual income limits which were updated to conform to the 2012 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Poverty Guidelines, which were issued January 26, 2012. The link to the HHS Poverty Guidelines and Federal Register information is below:

<http://www.aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/12poverty.shtml>

In addition, the EHEAP application was also revised to reflect the Medicare Part B premium increase.

The attachments from the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) include revised Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) poverty guidelines, the Home Energy Benefit Matrix (for your information) and the LIHEAP FY 2012 – 2013 Allowable and Unallowable Sources of Income chart.

The poverty guidelines were effective January 26, 2012; however, DEO has instructed that they be effective April 1, 2012, so please begin using the revised guidelines and revised EHEAP application (DOEA Form 114 – 4/1/2012) on April 1, 2012.

Thank you for your continued commitment to Florida's elders. Should you require additional information, please contact Judy Bowers of my staff at 850-414-2057.

Attachments

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