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MEMORANDUM

TO: AAA Directors
EHEAP Program Directors

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FROM: Charles T. Corley
Secretary

DATE: April 1, 2014

RE: Notice of Instruction: 2014 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.

The attached revised EHEAP Application and instructions will be implemented April 1, 2014. The EHEAP application was revised to provide space to record a case worker's name on page one; reflect the Medicare Part B premium increase in section one of page two; add a statement regarding the minimum amount required by the vendor in section seven of page two; and change the supervisor name to supervisor/peer name. Also, the annual income limits were updated to conform to the 2014 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Poverty Guidelines, which were issued January 22, 2014. The EHEAP income guidelines are attached, and the link to the HHS Poverty Guidelines and Federal Register information is: <http://www.aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/14poverty.cfm>

Additional attachments include the revised Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Home Energy Benefit Matrix and the LIHEAP FY 2014 - 2015 Allowable and Unallowable Sources of Income chart.

The poverty guidelines were effective January 22, 2014; however, the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) has instructed that the effective date be April 1, 2014. Please begin using all revised materials on April 1, 2014.

Thank you for your continued commitment to Florida's elders. Please contact Judy Bowers of my staff at 850-414-2057 if you have any questions.

Attachments

<http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us>