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Patient Information: Heating Support for Low-Income Families



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***Patient Information from DHHS/DSS***  
**Heating Support for Low-income Families**

To: North Carolina Internal Medicine Physicians

With the change in seasons upon us and cooler temperatures soon to come, many low-income families across the state will be faced with living conditions that lack warmth. The NC Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), through the Division of Social Services (DSS) and the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP), can assist these families meet the cost of heating their residences during the winter months. From December through March, LIEAP will provides eligible families with assistance to meet their heating expenses.

DHHS/DSS has asked for assistance in getting the word out to potentially eligible families regarding this available benefit. If you have patients that might be in need of assistance in paying their heating cost, please pass along the accompanying one-pager (attached). Applications will be accepted beginning December 1st.

I hope this information is helpful. Please feel free to pass it along to colleagues and others.

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