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**HEAP SUPPLEMENTAL ENERGY GRANT FOR SENIORS**

<p><b>Date:</b> May 12, 2006</p>	<p><b>Subtopic(s):</b> HEAP</p>
<p> This procedure can now be accessed on the FIAweb.</p>	<p>The purpose of this policy bulletin is to inform all Job Center and Non-Public Assistance (NPA) Food Stamp (FS) Office staff that the New York City Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) will issue a one-time supplemental energy grant to senior citizens age 65 and over who were approved through the application process during the 2004–2005 HEAP season.</p> <p>The one-time energy grant of \$50 for renters and \$100 for individuals who pay for their own heat will be issued on behalf of the New York City Council and the Department for the Aging (DFTA). The grant is administered by DFTA, which is sending letters notifying recipients of the energy grant, beginning May 12, 2006.</p> <p>HRA's Management Information Systems (MIS) mailed paper checks to eligible seniors on May 11, 2006.</p> <p>DFTA will arrange with the Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty to handle any checks that require reissuance.</p> <p>Individuals who have questions about the one-time supplemental energy grant to senior citizens should be referred to DFTA at (212) 442-1000.</p> <p><i>Effective Immediately</i></p>

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