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Transmittal No: 99 LCM -24

Date: September 22, 1999

Division: Temporary Assistance

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: HEAP Public Hearings on the Proposed 1999-2000 State Plan

ATTACHMENTS: Attachment A - Notice of Public Hearings - available on-line
Attachment B - Registration Form - available on-line

The New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance will be conducting three public hearings to provide for public comment on New York State's proposed 1999-2000 Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) State Plan.

The hearings will be held on the dates and locations listed below:

Buffalo - Wednesday, October 13, 1999, from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M., Rath Building, Erie County Department of Social Services, 95 Franklin Street, Buffalo New York, 14202, Room 455, 4th Floor.

New York City - Tuesday, October 19, 1999, from 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M., 80 Maiden Lane, New York, New York 10038, 6th Floor Conference Room.

Albany - Thursday, October 21, 1999, from 10:30A.M. to 12:30 P.M., 40 North Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12243, 11th Floor Conference Room.

If you or a member of your staff are interested in testifying, please refer to the enclosed notice and registration form for details.

Written comments are also encouraged. Three copies of your written comments should be sent to:

Bruce Bowdy
New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance
40 North Pearl Street - 11A
Albany, New York 12243

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Written comments must be submitted by Friday, October 22, 1999.

If you have any questions about the hearings please call Charles Giambalvo at (518) 486-6362.

Patricia A. Stevens
Deputy Commissioner
Division of Temporary Assistance

NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE
PUBLIC NOTICE
1999-2000 HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
PROPOSED STATE PLAN

In accordance with the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, as amended, the State of New York is making available for public review and comment the proposed 1999-2000 Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) State Plan.

REVIEWING OR OBTAINING THE PROPOSED STATE PLAN: The 1999-2000 proposed State Plan will be available for inspection at local department of social services' offices. Copies of the proposed State Plan may be requested by calling, toll free, 1 (800) 343-8859, extension 3-0332 or by writing to the Division of Temporary Assistance, 40 North Pearl Street-11A, Albany, New York 12243, Attention: Bruce Bowdy.

PUBLIC HEARING: Public hearings will be conducted at the following locations:

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- o New York City, Tuesday, October 19, 1999, from 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M., 80 Maiden Lane, New York, New York 10038, 6th Floor Conference Room .
- o Albany, Thursday, October 21, 1999, from 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M., 40 North Pearl Street, Albany, N.Y. 12243, 11th Floor Conference Room.

Individuals/organizations wishing to present their views at these hearings should register by calling 1 (800) 343-8859, extension 3-0332. Persons who have pre-registered will be called upon to speak first. Others will be called in the order in which they register.

Speakers must limit their testimony to five minutes and submit three (3) written copies of their statements.

WRITTEN COMMENTS:

Written comments on the proposed 1999-2000 New York Home Energy Assistance Program State Plan will be accepted no later than October 22, 1999. Comments should be addressed to:

Charles Giambalvo
New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance
Division of Temporary Assistance, Region I
40 North Pearl Street - 11A
Albany, New York 12243

ATTACHMENT B
NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE
PUBLIC HEARING
TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON
NEW YORK STATE'S
PROPOSED 1999-2000 HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HEAP) STATE PLAN

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P.M., 40 North Pearl St., Albany, New York 12243, 11th Floor Conference
Room.

Persons wishing to present their views at any of these hearings are
requested to complete this reply form as soon as possible and mail to:

Mr. Charles Giambalvo Telephone: 1 (800) 343-8859
New York State Office of Extension 3-0332
Temporary and Disability Assistance
Region I
40 North Pearl Street
11th Floor, Section A
Albany, New York 12243

To assure your pre-registration, please respond three days prior to the
scheduled hearing date, or call the above number if you have any questions.

I plan to attend the public hearing in (please check):

_____ Buffalo, New York (October 13, 1999)

_____ New York City (October 19, 1999)

_____ Albany, New York (October 21 1999)

I plan to make a public statement at the hearing. I will limit my statement
to a maximum of five minutes and I will provide three copies of my prepared
statement.

STATEMENTS SHOULD BE LIMITED TO COMMENTS ON THE NEW YORK STATE PROPOSED
1999-2000 HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HEAP) PLAN.

NOTE: There will not be any photocopying facilities available at
the hearing.

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TELEPHONE _____
TITLE _____
AFFILIATION _____
ADDRESS _____