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MEMORANDUM

TO: AAA Director
E HEAP Program Directors NOTICE #: 031213-1-I-SWCBS

FROM: Charles T. Corley
Secretary

DATE: March 12, 2013

SUBJECT: Notice of Instruction: 2013 Emergency Home Energy Assistance Program

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

Beginning April 1, 2013, please use the revised E HEAP Application (dated 2/18/13) and annual income limits which were updated to conform to the 2013 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Poverty Guidelines, which were issued January 24, 2013. The link to the HHS Poverty Guidelines and Federal Register information is <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/13poverty.cfm> In addition, the E HEAP application was also revised to reflect the Medicare Part B premium increase.

Other attachments include the revised E HEAP Poverty Income Guidelines, 2013 Poverty Levels by Household Size and Income (for your information), and the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LI HEAP) Allowable and Unallowable Sources of Income chart. The poverty guidelines were effective January 24, 2013; however, the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) has instructed that they are effective April 1, 2013; so please begin using the revised guidelines and revised E HEAP application (DOEA Form 114 – 4/1/13) on April 1, 2013.

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

Attachments

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