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PSA: ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

THE STATE OF GA, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES WITH WHOM NORTH GA COMMUNITY ACTION, INC. CONTRACTS, HAS PROVIDED ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. IF YOU HAVE NOT APPLIED FOR ASSISTANCE SINCE NOVEMBER 1, 2017, YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE.

ALL HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM MUST PROVIDE VERIFICATION AND MEET THE INCOME CRITERIA, BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING THE COST OF ENERGY FOR HOME HEATING DIRECTLY TO THE SUPPLIER, AND BE A U.S. CITIZEN OR ALIEN ADMITTED TO THE U.S. FOR LAWFUL, PERMANENT RESIDENCE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE NORTH GEORGIA COMMUNITY ACTION, INC. COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER FOR YOUR COUNTY OF RESIDENCE:

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The State of Georgia, Department of Human Services, with whom North Georgia Community Action, Inc. contracts, has provided additional funding for the Energy Assistance Program. If you have not applied for assistance since November 1, 2017, you may be eligible for the program.

All households participating in the program must meet the income criteria; be responsible for paying the cost of energy for home heating directly to the supplier; and be U.S. citizens or aliens admitted to the U.S. for lawful, permanent residence.

To apply, applicants must bring their most recent heating bill, most recent electric bill, proof of household income, proof of valid Social Security Number, proof of citizenship with a valid picture I.D. and/or alien status.

Assistance will be in the form of a one-time payment on behalf of the eligible household to help offset the cost of heating their homes. The checks are issued directly to the home energy supplier. No checks can be issued until North Georgia Community Action, Inc. receives the funds from the State of Georgia, Department of Human Services. Assistance is on a "first-come, first-served" basis, while the funds last.

Any low-income residents of the county who feel that their household qualifies for the program, and has NOT received assistance since November 1, 2017, should contact the North Georgia Community Action, Inc.'s Community Service Center for their county of residence.

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