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Transmittal No: 90 LCM-67

Date: May 15, 1990

Division: Income Maintenance

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: Needs Assessment Public Hearing on the Development of the New York State Plan for the 1990-91 Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)

ATTACHMENTS: Attachment A - Public Notice 1990-91 Home Energy Assistance Program - available on-line.
Attachment B - Registration Form - available on-line.

In accordance with the Low Income Energy Assistance Act of 1981, as amended by Title VI of the Human Services Reauthorization Act of 1984 and Title V of the Human Services Reauthorization Act of 1986, the State of New York provides for public input on the development of the 1990-91 New York State Plan for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

A public hearing will be conducted on:

- o Thursday, May 31, 1990 at 10:30 A.M. in the Mezzanine Conference Room, NYSDSS, 40 N. Pearl Street, Albany, New York.

Enclosed please find a copy of the public notice (Attachment A) and a copy of the registration form (Attachment B). The public notice will be published Statewide on May 16, 1990.

Questions or comments should be referred to:

John C. Fredericks, Director
Bureau of Energy Programs
New York State Department of Social Services
7-D
40 North Pearl Street
Albany, New York 12243

1-800-342-3715, extension 4-9321

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Oscar R. Best, Jr.
Deputy Commissioner
Division of Income Maintenance

PUBLIC NOTICE
1990-91 Home Energy Assistance Program

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PUBLIC HEARING: A Public Hearing will be conducted on:

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Comments and suggestions regarding the design of the 1990-91 HEAP are requested in the following areas:

- o targeting low-income households most in need of heating assistance
- o income eligibility guidelines
- o benefit levels
- o eligibility of households receiving government rent subsidies
- o ways to reduce administrative costs

Individuals/organizations wishing to present their views at this hearing should register by calling 1-800-342-3715, extension 4-9321. Persons who have pre-registered will be called upon first to speak, others will be called in the order in which they register.

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

Written comments on the development of the 1990-91 New York State Home Energy Assistance Program Plan will be accepted no later than June 4, 1990. Comments should be addressed to:

John C. Fredericks, Director
Bureau of Energy Programs
New York State Department of Social Services
7-D
40 North Pearl Street
Albany, New York 12243

New York State Department of Social Services
PUBLIC HEARING
TO
PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC INPUT ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE
NEW YORK STATE PLAN
FOR THE 1990-91 HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HEAP)

May 31, 1990
New York State Department of Social Services
Mezzanine Conference Room
40 North Pearl Street
Albany, New York 12243
10:30 A.M.

Persons wishing to present their views at this hearing are requested to complete this reply form as soon as possible and mail to:

Mr. John C. Fredericks, Director Telephone: 1-800-342-3715
Energy Bureau Extension 4-9321
New York State Department of or
Social Services (518) 474-9321
40 North Pearl Street
7th Floor, Section D
Albany, New York 12243

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

_____ I plan to attend the public hearing and 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.

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

STATEMENTS SHOULD BE LIMITED TO COMMENTS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW YORK STATE PLAN FOR THE 1990-91 HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HEAP) ONLY.

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TELEPHONE _____
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AFFILIATION _____
ADDRESS _____