



State of Alaska

FY 2018 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Block Grant Plan

Request For Public Comments

The Department of Health and Social Services invites the public to comment on the state plan for the proposed use of the 2017-2018 federal Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) block grant funds. Copies of the plan can be found at:

<https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Notices/View.aspx?id=186378> and on the Heating Assistance website at: www.heatinghelp.alaska.gov.

This proposed plan describes the procedures used by the Heating Assistance Program. The plan includes the proposed allocation of funds for heating and weatherization assistance, a description of the method used to determine eligibility and the amount of the heating assistance benefit, and the proposed benefit rate for the 2017-2018 Program.

The Program will hold public hearings in Fairbanks, Anchorage and Juneau to allow the public to comment on the proposed plan. Meeting dates and times are as follows:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Location</u> |
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| • August 10, 2017 | 8:30 AM–11:30 AM | Fairbanks – Department of Natural Resources 3700 Airport Way, Large Conference Room Call In Phone Number: 1-907-269-3000 Meeting Number: 805897288; passcode: 882017 |
| • August 15, 2017 | 9 AM-11:30 AM | Anchorage – Frontier Building 3601 C Street, Room #880 Call In Phone Number: 1-907-269-3000 Meeting Number: 801288098; passcode: 882017 |
| • August 18, 2017 | 10 AM–12:30 PM | Juneau - Alaska Office Building, 350 Main Street, Rm #115 Call In Phone Number: 1-907-269-3000 Meeting Number: 802499302; passcode: 882017 |

Any interested person is encouraged to attend one of these public hearings, to call into the hearing using the call in information above, or to send in written comments on the proposed LIHEAP plan to the Heating Assistance Program, Attn: Susan Marshall, P.O. Box 110640, Juneau, Alaska 99811-0640; fax (907) 465-5154, or email LIHEAP@alaska.gov. All comments must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, August 18, 2017.

If you need a special accommodation in order to comment on the proposed LIHEAP plan, please contact Susan Marshall at (907) 465-3099 by August 14, 2017 to make necessary arrangements.