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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Iowa Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program

DES MOINES – Iowans have an opportunity to inspect and comment on Iowa's proposed FFY 2023 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) State Plan.

The LIHEAP program, is designed to aid qualifying low-income Iowa households (homeowners and renters) in the payment of a portion of their residential heating costs for the winter heating season, to encourage regular utility payments, to promote energy awareness and to encourage reduction of energy usage through energy efficiency, LIHEAP customer education, and weatherization. The Iowa Department of Human Rights, Division of Community Action Agencies (DCAA) administers Iowa's LIHEAP program and is authorized by Iowa law to contract and distribute Iowa's LIHEAP program funds to Iowa's community action agencies.

The proposed LIHEAP FFY2023 State Plan will be available on the DCAA's website (<u>https://humanrights.iowa.gov/dcaa/liheap/</u>) through August 12, 2022. All comments must be emailed to the following DCAA address prior to August 13, 2022 to be considered:

Email Address: <u>dcaa@iowa.gov</u> Subject: Comments – LIHEAP State Plan

A virtual public hearing on the proposed state plan will be held on:

August 16, 2022 9:00 – 10:00 a.m

The link for the meeting is below:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87067855471?pwd=bzZUMW9QYi9FRm9sa2QyV1RVWEg3QT09#success

The proposed state plan is subject to change based on comments received and regulations from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Thank you

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