

# Energy Assistance Program

There have been changes to the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) as follows:

- Households will no longer automatically receive a LIEAP check in February
- Payments will be paid directly to the heating provider and based on the type of heating source
- Households must make an application for LIEAP Heating Assistance
- Households in the following priority groups will be evaluated from 12/1/11 through 1/31/12:
  - a. Everyone in a household must be age 60 and older or
  - b. At least one member must be disabled and receiving services through the Department of Aging or DSS Adult Services in Harnett County
- All other applicants (ones not meeting the priority groups) will be evaluated 2/1/12 through 3/31/12 or until funds are expended.