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## News Release

### Heating Assistance Offered Through LIEAP

**Tuesday, January 14, 2014, Monroe, NC** - The Union County Division of Social Services (DSS) will begin accepting applications on Monday, February 3 for citizens interested in receiving assistance with their heating costs during the cold-weather months. Households with a member over the age of 60 may continue to apply for LIEAP benefits. Applications will be taken at 1212 W. Roosevelt Boulevard in Monroe, Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

This is a first-come, first-served program in which funds are distributed through March 31 or until funds are exhausted. Certain income and reserve criteria also apply.

Those applying should bring the following information, for all household members, to the interview - Social Security numbers, birthdates, citizenship status, daycare expense receipts, legally-ordered child support paid to someone outside your household, income information and proof of income for all household members for the month prior to the month of application (paycheck stubs or income statements showing funds received during the month) and receipt, bill, or statement from the power, gas, or fuel oil company for your primary heat-source, in the name of someone in the household, and showing an account number.

If approved, an assistance payment will be made directly to the heating provider. For more information, please contact DSS at 704-296-4300. Spanish communication is available by calling 704-296-4396.