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Steve H. Fisher Administrator

# **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

June 23, 2020 1:00pm

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS) will hold a public hearing to obtain comment from interested persons and consider the proposal for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) State Plan and Nevada Fund for Energy Assistance and Conservation State Plan.

In accordance with Nevada Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006 there will not be a physical location for this public hearing. The public is strongly encouraged to participate by phone at 702 486-1777 (South) ACCESS CODE 5900# or 775-684-0777 (North) ACCESS CODE 5900# and downloading any material provided for the meeting at <a href="https://dwss.nv.gov">https://dwss.nv.gov</a>.

The hearing will be conducted by Agency personnel via teleconference at 1:00pm on June 23, 2020 with the following call in phone numbers:

Southern Nevada: (702) 486-1777 Northern Nevada: (775) 684-0777

Access Code: 5900#

This hearing will be conducted in accordance with NRS 241.020, Nevada's Open Meeting Law.

### **AGENDA**

1	Introduction of hearing process	Robert Thompson
2	Introduction of the proposed Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) State Plan for FY 2021	Maria Wortman- Meshberger
3	Introduction of proposed Nevada Fund for Energy Assistance and Conservation State Plan for FY 2021	Maria Wortman- Meshberger
4	Public Comment	Public
5	Adjournment	Robert Thompson

Members of the public may make oral comments at this meeting. Persons wishing to submit written testimony or documentary evidence may submit the material to Kelly O'Meara, at the following address:

# Nevada State Division of Welfare and Supportive Services 1470 College Parkway Carson City, NV 89706

Or email the documents to: komeara@dwss.nv.gov

Persons wishing to comment are encouraged to attend via telephone on June 23, 2020.

**MAILING DATE:** May 15, 2020

A copy of the notice and draft of the proposed FY 2021 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) State Plan and FY 2021 Nevada Fund for Energy Assistance and Conservation State Plan are on file for inspection and/or copies may be obtained at the following locations during normal business hours:

Division of Welfare and Supportive Services 1470 College Parkway Carson City, NV 89706

Division of Welfare and Supportive Services 4220 S. Maryland Parkway, Suite 810, Bldg. D Las Vegas, NV 89106

Nevada State Library and Archives 100 Stewart Street Carson City, NV

A copy of the notice, draft of proposed FY 2021 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) State Plan and FY 2021 Nevada Fund for Energy Assistance and Conservation State Plan can be found on the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services web page by going to: <a href="https://dwss.nv.gov">https://dwss.nv.gov</a>

## **PUBLIC HEARING POSTING LOCATIONS:**

4150 Technology Way	Carson City
520 S. Boulder Highway	Las Vegas
1470 E. College Parkway	Carson City
1020 Ruby Vista Drive, #101	Elko
4055 S. Virginia St.	Reno
3330 E. Flamingo, Suite 55	Las Vegas
700 Belrose St.	Las Vegas
401 S. Carson St.	Carson City
555 E. Washington Ave.	Las Vegas
	520 S. Boulder Highway 1470 E. College Parkway 1020 Ruby Vista Drive, #101 4055 S. Virginia St. 3330 E. Flamingo, Suite 55 700 Belrose St. 401 S. Carson St.

Copies may also be obtained from any of the public libraries listed below:

Carson City Library 900 North Roop Street Carson City, NV 89702 Churchill County Library 553 South Main Street Fallon, NV 89406 Pahrump Library District 701 East Street Pahrump, NV 89041

Clark County District Library 833 Las Vegas Boulevard North Las Vegas, NV 89101 Douglas County Library 1625 Library Lane Minden, NV 89423 Storey County Library 95 South R Street Virginia City, NV 89440

Elko County Library 720 Court Street Elko, NV 89801 Esmeralda County Library Corner of Crook and 4<sup>th</sup> Street Goldfield, NV 89013 Washoe County Library 301 South Center Street Reno, NV 89505

Eureka Branch Library 210 South Monroe Street Eureka, NV 89316 Henderson District Public Library 280 South Water Street Henderson, NV 89105

Humboldt County Library 85 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street Winnemucca, NV 89445 Lander County Library 625 South Broad Street Battle Mountain, NV 89820

Lincoln County Library 93 Maine Street Pioche. NV

Tonopah Public Library 167 Central Street Tonopah, NV 89049

Mineral County Library 110 1st Street

White Pine County Library 950 Campton Street

Hawthorne, NV 89415

Ely, NV 89301

Pershing County Library 1125 Central Avenue Lovelock, NV 89049

Lyon County Library 20 Nevin Way

Yerington, NV 89447

Per NRS 233B.064(2), upon adoption of any regulations, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either prior to adoption or within 30 days thereafter, shall issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for against its adoption, and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

In addition, this notice and any materials from past and present meetings are posted on the Division's website at <a href="https://dwss.nv.gov">https://dwss.nv.gov</a>. Limited copies of this agenda will be available at the meeting locations. If you would like a copy of this Agenda or supporting documents, please contact Kelly O'Meara at (775) 684 – 0504. Requests can also be sent via email: <a href="mailto:komeara@dwss.nv.gov">komeara@dwss.nv.gov</a>.

### \*\*\*IMPORTANT NOTICE\*\*\*

Mailing a copy of the DWSS public meeting agenda to any person who has requested one will not be continued unless a request for reinstatement on the mailing list is made every six months. NRS 241.020.

Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify Kelly O'Meara at the Nevada Division of Welfare and Supportive Services, 1470 E College Parkway, Carson City, NV 89706 or by calling (775) 684 –0504 no later than five (5) working days before the public meeting.

You may contact Kelly O'Meara by calling (775) 684 – 0504 for further information on the proposed regulations.