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*****PUBLIC NOTICE*****

ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

(LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE & NEVADA FUND FOR ENERGY ASSISTANCE)

ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CAPPED BENEFIT AMOUNT

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance and Nevada Fund for Energy Assistance State Plans provide the Division of Welfare & Supportive Services' Administrator the authority to adjust the Energy Assistance Program benefit cap based on the projected caseload and available program funding. A benefit cap is set based on household size, household income determined by the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), energy type and average Fixed Annual Credit (FAC) benefit using a household size of four as the standard. A FAC benefit is an amount of money to help reduce the percentage of the applying household's income spent on natural gas and electricity. A FAC benefit is calculated for each eligible household.

Due to projected caseload and the federal projected appropriation for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance to Nevada for Federal Fiscal Year 2018 (October 1, 2016 – September 30, 2017), the Energy Assistance Program will use the standard benefit caps shown below.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2017. All Program Year 2018 Energy Assistance Program applications determined eligible for assistance and whose household will receive a payment on or after August 1, 2017, will be limited to a Fixed Annual Benefit (FAC) no greater than the amounts listed in the table below.

BENEFIT CAP TABLE

| Household Size | FPL<75% | FPL 75-100% | FPL 101%-125% | FPL 126%-150% |
|----------------|---------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | \$824 | \$495 | \$442 | \$382 |
| 2 | \$887 | \$532 | \$476 | \$411 |
| 3 | \$953 | \$572 | \$512 | \$442 |
| 4 | \$1,025 | \$615 | \$550 | \$475 |
| 5 | \$1,097 | \$658 | \$589 | \$508 |
| 6 | \$1,174 | \$717 | \$630 | \$544 |
| 7 | \$1,256 | \$767 | \$674 | \$582 |
| 8+ | \$1,334 | \$791 | \$721 | \$623 |

Add \$50 to Households with a member 60 years or older; disabled, or a child under 6

Add \$200 to households with oil or propane primary energy source.

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| DWSS Central Office | 1470 College Parkway | Carson City | 89706 |
| Las Vegas Belrose DWSS Office | 700 Belrose St. | Las Vegas | 89158 |
| Reno DWSS Office | 4055 S. Virginia | Reno | 89502 |
| Elko DWSS Office | 1020 Ruby Vista Dr. #101 | Elko | 89801 |

MAILING DATE: **July 3, 2017**

PUBLIC NOTICE POSTING LOCATIONS:

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| Health Division | 4150 Technology Way | Carson City |
| DWSS PDC | 701 N. Rancho Drive | Las Vegas |
| DWSS Central Office | 1470 College Parkway | Carson City |
| Elko DWSS Office | 1020 Ruby Vista Drive, #101 | Elko |
| Reno DWSS Office | 4055 S. Virginia St. | Reno |
| Las Vegas Flamingo DWSS Office | 3330 E. Flamingo, Suite 55 | Las Vegas |
| Las Vegas Belrose DWSS Office | 700 Belrose St. | Las Vegas |

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