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MIAMI-DADE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY TO ASSIST WITH UTILITY BILL PAYMENTS

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) will be assisting eligible Miami-Dade residents with payments of their electric and gas bills.

(MIAMI, March 25, 2011) – The Community Action Agency’s (CAA) Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) will begin providing financial assistance to eligible residents with their electric and gas utility bills on Monday, April 4, 2011. LIHEAP applications will be available at CAA Community Service Centers, Monday through Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Applications can also be downloaded from Miami-Dade County’s web portal at http://www.miamidade.gov/caa/li-home_energy.asp.

CAA COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTERS

Miami Gardens Community Service Center	16405 NW 25 th Avenue Rm. 105, Miami Gardens, FL 33054	(305) 623-6500
Edison Community Service Center	150 NW 79 th Street, Miami, FL 33150	(305) 756-4147
Wynwood Community Service Center	2902 NW 2 nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33127	(305) 547-7661
Hialeah Community Service Center	300 E. First Avenue, Hialeah, FL 33101	(305) 885-7514
Acción Community Service Center	858 West Flagler Street, Miami, FL 33130	(305) 547-4892
*South Beach Community Service Center	833 Sixth Street, Miami Beach, FL 33139	(305) 672-1705
Sweetwater Community Service Center	250 SW 114 th Avenue, Miami, FL 33174	(305) 207-5377
Perrine Community Service Center	17801 Homestead Avenue, Miami, FL 33157	(305) 254-5804
Goulds Community Service Center	21300 SW 122 nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33170	(305) 233-2121
Joseph Caleb Community Service Center	5400 NW 22 Avenue, 3 rd Floor, Miami FL 33147	(305) 636-2200
Culmer Community Service Center	1600 NW 3 rd Avenue, Miami, FL 33136	(305) 438-4161
*Liberty City Community Service Center	6100 NW 7 th Avenue, Miami, FL 33127	(305) 756-2830
Frankie Shannon Rolle Community Service Center	3750 South Dixie Highway, Miami, FL 33133	(305) 446-3311
Florida City/Homestead Community Service Center	1600 NW 6 th Court, Florida City, FL 33034	(305) 247-2068
*Naranja Community Service Center	13955 SW 264 th Street, Naranja, FL 33032	(305) 258-5471

***These Service Centers will ONLY be distributing and processing Regular Energy applications.**

The LIHEAP program offers Crisis energy assistance to residents twice annually during the winter and summer seasons and once annually for Regular energy assistance. Applicants must not exceed 150% of the U.S. Poverty Income Guidelines. Qualified applicants submitting a Crisis

energy application may be eligible to receive up to a \$600 dollar payment toward their outstanding electric or gas utility bills. Applicants submitting a Regular energy application may receive between \$150-\$300 dollar credit to be applied to their utility bill.

For additional information about LIHEAP and other programs and services available through Community Action Agency, please contact us at [\(786\) 469-4600](tel:7864694600) or on the web at www.miamidade.gov/caa.

- Who:** Miami-Dade Community Action Agency
- What:** Providing financial assistance with utility bills (electric and gas)
- When:** Monday, April 4, 2011
- Where:** Various locations throughout Miami-Dade County (locations listed)
- Why:** Financially assisting low-income individuals and families to pay their utility bills

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