

**MACON COUNTY CRISIS INTERVENTION PROGRAM – (CIP)
MACON COUNTY HELPING EACH MEMBER COPE PROGRAM – (HEMC)
REFERENCE SHEET**

The Crisis Intervention Program (CIP) is federally-funded & provides assistance to low-income households that are in a heating related emergency.

Helping Each Member Cope (HEMC) is funded through Haywood Electric & provides assistance to low-income households that are in a heating related emergency.

Macon County Department of Social Services will begin taking applications for CIP and HEMC on **November 1st, 2011**. The target population for CIP and HEMC will be households with individuals age 60 and older and/or someone in the household who is disabled and/or households with children 5 and under.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR CIP/HEMC?

If you answer yes to one of these questions you may qualify.

- ☐ Someone in my household is 60 years of age or older.
- ☐ Someone in my household has been determined disabled by the Social Security Administration and is receiving disability benefits.
- ☐ Someone in my household is age 5 or under.

Other Eligibility Criteria

- ☐ Must meet income guidelines and reserve limits;
- ☐ Must have 10% or less of LP gas, 20 inches or less of fuel oil or have a disconnect notice from power company;
- ☐ Must have at least one US citizen in the household.

Heating assistance payments will be paid directly to the heating provider such as Power, Gas, or Fuel Oil Company.

There may be other programs and/or resources to assist you with your heating needs.

The Department of Social Services is located at 1832 Lakeside Drive in Franklin.

No appointments will be made for CIP/HEMC applications.
Application hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.
For Information: 828-349-2124