

MACON COUNTY EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – (EA) REFERENCE SHEET

The Emergency Assistance Program (EA) is federally-funded & provides assistance to low-income households that are in a heating related **emergency**.

Macon County Department of Social Services will begin taking applications for the Emergency Assistance Program on **November 1st, 2011**. The target population for EA will be **families with children ages 6 to 18 years of age**. The Emergency Assistance Program provides **a one time, annual payment to vendors and must alleviate the emergency**.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR EA?

If you answer yes, you **may** qualify.

- ☐ Families with children age 6 through age 17 years old or children 18 years old if still in high school and expected to graduate by the month of their 19th birthday.

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 EA applications.

Application hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

For Information: 828-349-2124