

## **Notice to 2016 MI-1040CR-7 Home Heating Credit Claim Recipients**

A special one-time additional Home Heating Credit (HHC) will be received by Michigan residents who filed and received a *2016 MI-1040CR-7 Home Heating Credit Claim*. The additional credit will be generated automatically. You do not need to complete an application or file an additional claim form.

The amount to be received is based on whether you reported a direct or indirect heating obligation on your 2016 HHC claim. Those households with a direct heating obligation – such as heating bills that they paid - will receive \$44. Those households with an indirect obligation - heat included in rent - will receive \$22. Any changes in the household's circumstances since the original HHC claim will not affect the second credit.

If your original HHC claim was sent directly to your heat provider, the additional credit will also be sent directly to your heat provider and you will receive a letter of explanation from Treasury which includes the amount of the additional credit. Otherwise, you will receive the additional credit in the form of a check. Treasury will begin mailing the letters and checks in mid to late November.

This credit is only to be used for your heat bill and cannot be replaced or reissued. If you receive a shut-off notice during the next six months and this credit is not applied to your heat bill, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) cannot provide assistance with your utility shut-off.

If you have questions regarding your home heating credit claim, please contact Treasury in writing at: Michigan Department of Treasury, Customer Contact Section, P.O. Box 30058, Lansing, MI 48909 or call 517-636-4486.

For information regarding heat assistance, please contact MDHHS energy hotline at 855-275-6424, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., or visit the energy website at [www.michigan.gov/heatingassistance](http://www.michigan.gov/heatingassistance).