



NOTICE

TO POTENTIAL HOME HEATING CREDIT RECIPIENTS:

- 1) Whose heat is included in their rent; **and**
- 2) Who receive or have applied for food assistance.

If you receive a Home Heating Credit in an amount greater than \$20 **and your heat is included in your rent**, you may be eligible for an additional deduction from income resulting in more food assistance. (Households who pay for their own heat already receive this deduction.)

WHAT ARE HOME HEATING CREDITS?

Many low-income households can receive help for their heat costs. This help is funded through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). The Home Heating Credit is one type of LIHEAP payment. Both home owners and renters may be eligible.

All low-income households may apply for the Home Heating Credit. The Michigan Department of Treasury is responsible for determining eligibility and processing payments.

Application forms and instruction booklets for the Home Heating Credit will be available from the Department of Treasury, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, tax preparers and public libraries throughout the state beginning in February of each year.

**NOTIFY YOUR
SPECIALIST IF:**

**Your heat is included in your rent, and
You receive or have applied for Food Assistance
AND
You receive a Home Heating Credit in an amount
greater than \$20.**

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Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339; or 800-845-6136 (Spanish).

For any other information dealing with Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) issues, persons should either contact the USDA SNAP Hotline Number at (800) 221-5689, which is also in Spanish or call the State Information/Hotline Numbers (click the link for a listing of hotline numbers by State); found online at http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/contact_info/hotlines.htm.

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