CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL

DATE: April 1, 2018

MANUAL: Energy Program Manual

TO: County Directors of Social Services

CHANGE NO: 1-2018

SUBJECT: Policy Updates

EFFECTIVE: April 1, 2018

I. BACKGROUND

The purpose of this policy change notice is to clarify policy as a result of the November 2017 Energy Training.

II. SPECIFIC CHANGES

A. Section 300

- 1. Updated information concerning the priority group that is potentially eligible to apply for benefits in section 300.02, A.
- 2. Clarification of applicant's and worker's signature needed for applications in section 300.02, B.
- 3. Updated that the DMA 5093 form is not a requirement in section 300.03.
- 4. Note added clarifying what constitutes a completed application in section 300.04, A.

B. Section 400

- 1. Clarification of applicant's and worker's signature needed for applications in section 400.03, A-5
- 2. The use of funds information was updated to reflect that water, sewage, trash cannot be paid in section 400.04, & note added.

III. IMPLEMENTATION INSTRUCTIONS

These changes are effective with all applications taken and processed on March 1, 2018. If you have any questions regarding this information, submit to dss.energy.pi.questions@dhhs.nc.gov

Sincerely,

David Locklear, Deputy Director Economic and Family Services Division of Social Services

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Attachments (2)

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