CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL

DATE: September 18, 2024

MANUAL: Energy Programs Manual

TO: County Directors of Social Services

CHANGE NO: 03-2024

SUBJECT: Policy Updates

EFFECTIVE: September 18, 2024

I. BACKGROUND

The purpose of this change notice is to update private funding sections 500, 520, and 540 of the Energy Programs Manual.

II. SPECIFIC CHANGES

- Section 500-Duke Energy Progress- Share the Light
- Section 520- Piedmont Natural Gas- Share the Warmth
- Section 540- Wake Electric Round Up
- Removal of Section 560 Haywood Electric Company's Helping Each Member Cope Program

All areas updated in each section:

- general information
- eligibility requirements, benefit increase and hierarchy
- vendor agreement
- application process
- crisis determination and documentation
- benefit levels and limitations
- method of payment

III. IMPLEMENTATION INSTRUCTIONS

This new policy was effective September 16, 2024. Submit any questions regarding this policy to DSS.Policy.Questions@dhhs.nc.gov

Sincerely,

Allison W. Smith, Deputy Director Economic and Family Services

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Attachments (1):

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