STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Human Services will hold a virtual public hearing on the proposed use and distribution of funds for federal fiscal year 2025 – 2026 for the Hawai`i Home Energy Assistance Program (H-HEAP) on Wednesday, August 27, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

Interested parties may request a link to attend the virtual hearing and state their views on the proposed use and distribution of federal LIHEAP funds orally or in writing. Written testimony may be submitted either to the presiding officer at the time of the hearing, or to the following address no later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 26, 2025.

Department of Human Services
Benefit, Employment and Support Services Division
Financial Assistance Program Office – H-HEAP
1010 Richards Street, Suite 512
Honolulu, HI 96813

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The proposed H-HEAP Model Plan is available for public inspection and review on the Department of Human Service's website https://humanservices.hawaii.gov/admin-rules-2/proposed-rules/ or by calling (808) 586-5734 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. any workday through August 25, 2025. A copy of the proposed plan will be mailed at NO COST to any interested person requesting a copy.

Special accommodations (e.g., large print or taped materials) can be made by contacting the DHS office above.

For more information, please call Kelli Kilmartin, Financial Assistance Programs/H-HEAP Coordinator (TA), at (808) 586-5734.