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Calendar

Share the Harvest food pantry Tues. 1pm to 7pm, Wed & Thurs, 10am to 4pm. 689 Missouri Hwy 7, Camden

Mobile Food Pantry Camden County Osage Hills Baptist Church in Osage Beach. Second Friday of each month.

People's First of Camden County meets the second Thursday of each month in LODC at 4 pm. The meal is potluck. Check out their FB page for more information.

Good Neighbors First Baptist Church of Eldon 3rd Monday night of each month starting at 6:00 pm. Address: 209 S. Aurora St. Eldon, MO 65026

The ARC of the Lake meets at Miller County Board office at 776 Hwy D, Osage Beach, MO at 6:00 pm. 1st Thursday of each month.

Cooking Class: Third Tuesday of December 3:30 pm at LODC sponsored by ILRC. Call OATS for rides that you will pay for. **THERE WILL BE NO CLASS NOVEMBER** but you can attend in DECEMBER, if you RSVP. Starting in 2019, they will be held quarterly.

CCDDR's annual Christmas Party will be Monday December 3, 2018 at the Camden High School Commons area from 5 to 7 pm **Please RSVP** with your SC and let us know how many people will be in your party. You are limited to 2 guests. **Be-**

cause of limited space, RSVP's will only be accepted for the first 400 people to call in so don't delay!



November 2018

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) can help you in two ways: Energy Assistance/Regular Heating (EA) and Energy Crisis Intervention Program (ECIP).

Energy Assistance (EA) helps you with a one-time payment for your primary heating bills from November through March.

The Energy Crisis Intervention Program (ECIP) helps pay your fuel bill when your energy is shut off or is threatened to be shut off. The amount of help you receive is based on the amount of money needed to settle your crisis with the energy provider.

The ECIP is available during the following months:

- Winter ECIP is available November through May based on funding; the maximum amount you could receive is \$800
- Summer ECIP is available June through September based on funding; the maximum amount you could receive is \$300

The application is available on the Dept of Social Services website:
<https://dss.mo.gov/fsd/energy-assistance/>

After completing the application and attaching the required documentation, mail the application to:

MOCA
P. O. Box 69
Richland, MO 65556



Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program

Employment

Work Incentives Planning and Assistance program was designed to enable beneficiaries with disabilities to receive accurate information, and use that information to make a successful transition to work. Social Security has a contract with the Virginia Commonwealth University to provide training and technical support to persons certified in Work Incentives Planning and Assistance Program called Community Work Incentives Coordinators. They are trained to :

- provide in-depth counseling about benefits and the effect of work on those benefits;
- conduct outreach efforts to beneficiaries of SSI and SSDI (and their families) who are potentially eligible to participate in federal or state Work Incentives programs; and
- work in cooperation with federal, state and private agencies and nonprofit organizations that serve SSI and SSDI beneficiaries with disabilities.

In the past, clients had to seek help by phone and by mail through Jefferson City, Farmington or St. Louis. Now you can get help locally from Rachel Baskerville who has been trained to help you with these issues. She will help you review your current benefits situation such as SSI, SSDI, Medicaid, Medicare. Rachel has been trained to help you develop a written plan about how your benefits will be impacted by employment and what steps you can take to protect those benefits.

She will help you understand the following topics:

1. Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB)
2. Ticket to Work
3. Trial Work Period
4. Impairment-related Work Expense (IRWE))
5. Plan for Achieving Self-Support (PASS)
6. Student Earned Income Exclusion (SEIE)
7. Countable earned Income

Please call Rachel at 573-693-1511 and make an appointment to set down with her and develop a plan for your future.

