

**THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARINGS  
TO PROVIDE FOR COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED NEW YORK STATE PLAN  
FOR THE 2013-2014 HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HEAP)**

In accordance with the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, as amended, the State of New York invites comments on the proposed New York State Plan for the 2013-2014 Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP).

The draft state plan is available on the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance website at: [www.otda.ny.gov](http://www.otda.ny.gov). A copy of the plan is also available for review at the local Departments of Social Services for all counties outside of NYC and at the NYC Human Resources Agency for counties within NYC.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:** Public hearings will be conducted at the following locations:

- **Albany, New York**, Monday, August 12, 2013, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, William T. Sanford Library, 629 Albany Shaker Road, Loudonville, NY 12211.
- **New York, New York**, Thursday, August 15, 2013, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, Harlem Office, 317 Lenox Avenue, Training Room 906, New York, New York 10027.

Individuals/organizations wishing to present their views at these hearings should register no later than one business day prior to the hearing date by calling: 1 (800) 343-8859, extension 4-9344. Persons who have pre-registered will be called upon to speak first. Others will be called in the order in which they register.

Speakers must limit their testimony to five minutes and must submit three written copies of their statements.

**COMMENTS:**

Written, faxed or e-mailed comments on the proposed New York State Plan for the 2013-2014 Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) will be accepted until close of business, August 21, 2013.

Written comments should be addressed to:

NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance  
HEAP Bureau  
40 North Pearl Street, 11B  
Albany, New York 12243

Faxed comments should be sent to:

NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance  
HEAP Bureau  
(518) 474-9347 or to (518) 474-0985

E-mailed comments should be sent to:

[NYSHEAP@otda.ny.gov](mailto:NYSHEAP@otda.ny.gov)