

To: Interested Parties
From: Julie Capobianco
Date: 3/31/2021
Re: Public Hearing on 2021 Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) State Plan

In accordance to Rhode Island General Laws (RIGL) 42-35, notice is hereby given that the Department of Human services proposes the following DHS State Plan:

2021 RI Weatherization Assistance Program

The Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) Grant is funded through the United States Department of Energy. The purpose of the Weatherization Assistance Program is to assist Rhode Island's income eligible households meet the cost burden of home energy by improving the energy efficiency of income eligible homes. Rhode Island's WAP is administered by the Department of Human Services. This proposed state plan is accessible on the DHS website <http://www.dhs.ri.gov> or available in hard copy upon request (401) 462-6420.

A remote public hearing will be held to consider the proposed plan will be held on Thursday, April 15, 2021 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM via a Zoom meeting (log in information below). Persons wishing to testify at the hearing may be scheduled do so by emailing Julie Capobianco, Julie.capobianco@dhs.ri.gov, by 9 am on Thursday, April 15, 2021. Persons may also testify by submitting written testimony by Monday, April 12, 2021 to Julie Capobianco, Department of Human Services, Louis Pasteur Building, 25 Howard Avenue, Cranston RI 02920, or email to julie.capobianco@dhs.ri.gov. The Hearing will begin at 11:00 AM and will conclude when the last speaker finishes testimony or at 1:00 PM, whichever comes first. If no one joins the Zoom call by 11:15 am, the call will be ended. Those without access to a computer to participate in the Zoom hearing my participate by telephone. See below for the Zoom information and phone-in information.

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