

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday, August 14, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. CT
State Office Building, Lower Level Conf. Room A
301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, NE

The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Division of Children and Family Services is holding this hearing to accept comments on proposed state plans for:

- **The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program** for the period of October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015. The state plan is submitted annually to the federal Department of Health and Human Services, which provides funding to states to assist low-income individuals and families with home heating and cooling costs. The plan describes Nebraska's program, including eligibility requirements and benefit guidelines. The proposed plan is available from Mike Kelly, LIHEAP Program Specialist, at Mike.Kelly@nebraska.gov, 402-471-9262, or P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509.

- **The Community Services Block Grant** for the period of October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2016. The state plan is submitted biennially to the federal Department of Health and Human Services. The CSBG is an anti-poverty federal grant providing the base funding for Nebraska's nine local Community Action Agencies, which operate programs and services to low-income families statewide. The CSBG also provides discretionary dollars used to fund specific programs or initiatives. The plan describes Nebraska's use of CSBG funds, including eligible entities, the service delivery system, and developing or ongoing initiatives. The proposed plan is available at http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/chs_csbq_csbqindex.aspx or from Jennifer Dreibelbis, CSBG Program Specialist, at Jennifer.dreibelbis@nebraska.gov, 402-471-9346, or P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments or to attend and comment at the hearing. **Written comments should be submitted by 5:00 p.m. CT on August 14, 2014 and sent to the address above.**

If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations are needed to participate in the hearing, please call 402-471-9022. For persons with hearing impairments, please call 402-471-9570 (voice and TDD) or the Nebraska Relay System at 711 or 800-833-7352 TDD.