

# **ULSTER COUNTY NEWS**

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#### **Public Service Announcement**

### **HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HEAP) 2006-2007**

## **Ulster County Department of Social Services**

- HEAP provides grants for heating bills depending upon household income, family size, living arrangement, heating expenses, type of heat, and presence of children under 6, adults aged 60 or over, and disabled individuals
- Renters and homeowners may be eligible for assistance
- Required documents are:
  - 1. verification of last 4 weeks of income
  - 2. current fuel/utility bill
  - 3. current rent/mortgage receipt
  - 4. identification
  - 5. Social Security cards and birth certificates for all household members
- <u>Ulster County Community Action</u> accepts new applications Monday-Friday, 8:30–4:30 p.m.
  - @ 70 Lindsley Avenue, Kingston (845) 338-8750 ext. 114
  - @ 85 Center Street, Ellenville (845) 647-6061
  - @ 15 Church St, Highland (845) 691-8722
- <u>Ulster County Office for Aging</u> accepts applications for individuals over age 60 & not in receipt of Temporary Assistance or Food Stamps
  - @ 400 Stockade Drive, Kingston (845) 340-3006
- <u>Ulster County Department of Social Services</u> accepts new applications in person Monday-Friday, 9:00-11:00 AM & 1:00-3:00 PM.
  - @ 1021 Development Court, Kingston Food Stamp recipients who do not receive temporary assistance should call their DSS examiners

- For information or an application call: (845) 334-5436 or 5435
- <u>Important</u>: Report after-hour, no-heat emergencies to the Ulster County Sheriff's Office (845) 338-3640 or report to the local town Supervisor. City of Kingston residents are advised to call the Kingston Police Department at (845) 331-1671.