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Home Heating Assistance Available for Qualified Households

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – November 20, 2008 – With cold weather already here, the Calvert County Department of Community Resources reminds citizens that help is available through the Maryland Energy Assistance Program (MEAP) for low-income persons who are having difficulty paying for home heating costs.

To determine eligibility for energy assistance, interested citizens should contact the offices of Southern Maryland Tri-County Community Action Committee, Inc., the regional point of contact for MEAP, at 410-535-1010, Ext. 200.

For the eligibility interview, applicants will need to bring photo identification, proof of residency such as a bill or lease agreement, Social Security cards for all persons in the household, proof of household total gross income for the last 30 days and a copy of their most recent utility bill or termination notice.

Information about MEAP and other assistance within the Maryland Office of Home Energy Programs is available at www.dhr.state.md.us/meap.

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