

RICK SNYDER GOVERNOR STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES LANSING

NICK LYON DIRECTOR

DATE

Case Name Street Address City, State, Zip Code

**RE: Case Number** 

Dear xxxxx

The Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is a federally-funded program that helps low-income families pay for heating costs.

Beginning on or about July 28, 2017 you will receive a \$20.01 LIHEAP payment on your Bridge card. You are receiving this payment because you receive food assistance, your shelter expense includes your heat and utility expenses, and you have not received a LIHEAP benefit from another source. You may withdraw the cash through a store pointof-sale machine at checkout or at an automated teller machine (may be subject to transaction fees). You must use the \$20.01 LIHEAP benefit toward your energy bills.

Issuing this \$20.01 LIHEAP benefit to you allows the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) to use the highest possible heat and utility deduction when determining your food assistance. This LIHEAP benefit may increase your food assistance benefits. If your food assistance benefits increase, you will be notified by a separate letter. You are eligible for this benefit at this time and do not need to provide any additional information.

MDHHS is committed to assisting our program participants in receiving support. If you have any questions, please contact your MDHHS specialist.

Sincerely,

Terrence M. Beurér Senior Deputy Director Field Operations Administration