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## **LEGISLATOR JOHN MILLS ANNOUNCES H.E.A.P. OUTREACHES IN CONCORD & ORCHARD PARK**

East Aurora, New York – Erie County Legislator John J. Mills, District 13 announced he will be sponsoring, Home Energy Assistance Programs (HEAP) in Concord and Orchard Park.

**CONCORD  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2010  
CONCORD TOWN HALL  
86 FRANKLIN ST.  
SPRINGVILLE**

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**ORCHARD PARK  
TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2010  
ORCHARD PARK MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
4295 SOUTH BUFFALO ST.  
ORCHARD PARK**

Interviews will begin at 9:00AM and continue until 4:00PM. Doors open at 8:30AM. All applicants will be interviewed.

HEAP is a federally funded program to assist Erie County residents with their heating bills. The HEAP outreach will be administered by the Erie County Departments of Social Services and Senior Services and is open to all income-eligible households.

“It has been a difficult winter. If you qualify, apply for this assistance to aid in the payment of your heating bills”, said Legislator Mills.

**Applicants are requested to bring the following documentation to the outreach:**

### **REGULAR HEAP**

- 1 form of ID for all household members (birth cert., license, SS card)
- Proof of income received within last 30 days for all household members (pay stubs, SS or pension award letters, proof of child support, rental income, unemployment benefits, worker’s comp. etc.)
- Current heating & electric bills.

**EMERGENCY HEAP APPLICANTS MUST ALSO BRING:**

- Current shut off or disconnect notices.
- Proof of all household resources including: current checking and savings account bank statements, proof of other resources (stocks, CDs IRAs 401k, etc.)

**Below is a guideline for gross monthly income for HEAP eligibility.**

<b><u>Total Household GROSS MONTHLY INCOME Guidelines</u></b>	
<b><u># in Household</u></b>	<b><u>Cannot Exceed</u></b>
	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
<b>1</b>	<b>\$2030</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>2654</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>3279</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>3903</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>4528</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>5152</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>5269</b>

**Seniors 60+ or Head of Household is disabled (in receipt of SSI or SSD) if new to the program can mail in their applications for Regular HEAP.**

Questions, please contact Legislator Mills' office at 655-5650 or email:  
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