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Cumberland County DSS Offers Respite From Heat

FAYETTEVILLE – Due to extreme heat forecasts for this week, Cumberland County Department of Social Services is making space available in the DSS offices on Ramsey Street for those people most likely to suffer heat-related distress. This includes people with respiratory illness, mothers with young children, elderly and disabled people who are without air conditioning or the ability to stay cool. They are being welcomed to spend the warmest hours of the day, from noon to 6 p.m., from today, July 18 through Friday, July 21.

People in need of this assistance should check in with the main information desk at the DSS building or the offices in Spring Lake, located at 103 Lake Tree Boulevard.

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