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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Cumberland County DSS Repeats Heat Respite Offer

FAYETTEVILLE – Due to extreme heat forecasts for this week, Cumberland County Department of Social Services is again making space available in the DSS offices on Ramsey Street and in Spring Lake 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 5 p.m., from today, July 31 through Friday, August 4.

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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