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## DSS Extends Hours Beginning April 1, 2006

FAYETTEVILLE – The Cumberland County Department of Social Services announces extended operating hours to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, effective 1 April 2006.

The extended hours are being implemented to better serve families in the community. This change is in effect until September 30, 2006 at which time it will be evaluated and considered for permanent implementation.

The services that will be available will be Food Stamps, Medicaid and Emergency Assistance, as well as Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF). Families may also make appointments for Child Day Care Services.

The public can inquire about the services that will be provided until 6 p.m. on weekdays by calling the DSS office at 323-1540.

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