

PUBLIC NOTICE-2024 LIHEAP APPLICATION DRAFT

TAHLEQUAH, OK-Cherokee Nation is currently in the process of submitting an application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for a Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) grant.

A draft of the fiscal year 2024 LIHEAP application is available for public review. **A copy of the draft will be available August 2, 2023 – August 21, 2023.** During the review process, the public is encouraged to submit either written or verbal comments regarding the development of the final draft of the Cherokee Nation's LIHEAP plan.

Copies of the draft plan will be available for viewing in all CN Human Services office locations upon in person request or through email request to human_services@cherokee.org. In person requests will be provided a hard copy unless electronic copy is specifically requested. The emailed requests will be provided in electronic form unless a hard copy is specifically requested.

CN Human Services program managers and director will review written comments without edits or redactions. This means that any business or personal information included in the correspondence such as names, addresses, e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers will be visible to the CN staff reviewing the submissions. Submit only information that you wish to make available to CN Human Services staff.

Comments submitted to Cherokee Nation Human Services should only pertain to the specific topics covered in the yearly draft of the CN LIHEAP plan.

Persons unable to review the application at one of the Tribal offices may request information about the Plan by calling (918) 453-5278 or (918) 453-5327. Comments will be accepted over the phone.

All written comments must be received through email or mail by the close of business on the fourteenth (14th) day of the open period.

CN Human Services, including program managers and director will review written comments within five (5) business days of the closing of the comment period. Comments will be reviewed for rationality, relevance, clarity, description of issues, solutions, and/or recommendations.

Written comments should be submitted to human_services@cherokee.org or to address below:

Cherokee Nation Human Services
Attn: LIHEAP
P.O. Box 948
Tahlequah, OK 74465

