

Notice of PUBLIC HEARING

The Texas Department of Human Services needs your help. We're working on our budget request for the next Legislative session, and we want to hear what you think our priorities should be and how you feel about the programs we offer.

So we're giving you an opportunity to speak up at a public hearing in your area. Please refer to the hearing locations on the back of this notice.

At the hearings we will:

- talk about our tentative plans for program directions and budget priorities;
- discuss use of state money and federal block grants, including Title 20 and Low-income Home Energy Assistance funds; and
- listen to your comments on our plan.

The department's programs help needy families and children, and people who are aged and disabled. We assist with financial grants, health care, day care, family planning information, and job training and placement. Nursing homes, community care, licensing of child-care facilities, and protective services are also our responsibilities.

We especially invite you—clients and providers, public and private sector representatives, other agencies, and all who are interested—to share your ideas with us. Facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities, and interpreters will be provided for deaf or Spanish-speaking people.

Submit your written comments to:
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