IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Fuel Assistance Program Extension

April 16, 2020

Dear Northborough Residents.

I am writing to you to let you know that the Department of Housing & Community Development

has extended the LIHEAP (Fuel Assistance Program) application deadline from April 30, 2020 to

May 29, 2020. This is very good news as it now allows residents to apply through May 29, 2020!

This also means that if you or someone in your family has suddenly lost their job, the change in

your income level may mean that you are now eligible for Fuel Assistance.

In addition, DHCD approves secondary payments. Therefore, all eligible applicants who pay for

their heat may receive secondary source payments for utilities (electricity/natural gas) with

usage that occurred between November 1, 2019 and April 30, 2020. Secondary payments

cannot be made for eligible applicants whose heat is included in their rent.

Both Northborough Family & Youth Services and the Northborough Senior Center are

Application Sites for this program. With our buildings being closed to the public, we have

arranged with Southern Middlesex Opportunity Council to be able to apply on your behalf

through e-mail.

PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL US WITH ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE!

Northborough Family & Youth Services

(508) 393-5020 (residents under 60 years of age)

Northborough Senior Center

(508) 393-5035 (residents over 60 years of age)