



ATTENTION OF:

All Louisiana Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) Providers

ISSUED: March 22, 2020

Memorandum: LA WAP 02

SUBJECT: Louisiana Stay at Home Order in Response to COVID-19 - Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) Impact

On March 22, 2020, Governor John Bel Edwards issued Proclamation Number 33 JBE 2020, Additional Measures for COVID-19 Stay At Home. This order places further restrictions on businesses and increases the Stay at Home order previously issued in Proclamation Number 30 JBE 2020.

This order hereby requires all individuals within the State of Louisiana to be under a general stay-at-home order and are directed to stay home unless performing an essential activity as defined by the order.

In response to this order, the Louisiana Housing Corporation (LHC) is hereby suspending all Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) non-administrative activities beginning at 5:00 p.m on Monday, March 23, 2020 to Monday, April 13, 2020, unless terminated by the Governor of Louisiana sooner.

Subgrantees may continue to perform and be reimbursed for administrative functions related to the Weatherization Assistance Program assuming those activities can be performed from home. Subgrantees may also be reimbursed for allocable leave taken by WAP employees which is normally a function of the Program Operations B and Administration cost categories.

The LHC will continue to perform administrative functions for the WAP during this time, including desk monitoring and remote Training and Technical Assistance where available.

For further information regarding COVID-19, please visit the Louisiana Department of Health's website at www.ldh.la.gov.

If you have any questions regarding the information in this Memorandum, please contact Lauren Holmes, Program Administrator at lhartley@lhc.la.gov.

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