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Media please note: Kingman County has been asked to share this information. Please direct all questions to Angee Morgan, deputy director, Kansas Division of Emergency Management, Topeka; 785-274-1403; angelynn.t.morgan.nfg@mail.mil.

Governor takes propane measures

Kansas Governor Sam Brownback has taken several actions to help Kansans who use propane as a primary heat and energy source in their homes, noted the Kansas Division of Emergency Management.

Brownback reportedly has directed the Department for Children and Families (DCF) to take several actions to help low-income families who use propane. A new Emergency Propane Relief Program began Feb. 3 and is designed to help individuals who rely on propane as their primary heating source and whose income falls between 130 and 185 percent of the federal poverty level.

The Emergency Propane Relief Program will provide a one-time, \$511 benefit to eligible households. The payment will be issued as a two-party check, so that only the propane vendor can deposit it. The application period is from Tuesday, Feb. 4 through Tuesday, March 4. Applications must be received prior to 5 p.m. on March 4. The continued need for this temporary program will be monitored closely.

Applications are available at all DCF service centers. The applications can also be downloaded from www.dcf.ks.gov and faxed, e-mailed or delivered directly to the nearest [DCF service center](#).

In addition, the Governor has issued two Executive Orders granting temporary relief from motor carrier rules and regulations to ensure the continued delivery of propane to individuals and businesses across the state. The Executive Orders provided relief from Jan. 9 through Feb. 14, 2014. He also met with representatives of the propane industry and encouraged them to ensure the continued supply of propane, particularly to residential users, for the duration of this shortage and throughout the impending cold weather.

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