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## Policies & Procedures

### FFY2016 EAP funding: Weekly update until additional funds are released

HHS has not released funds remaining for FFY2016. There is no word on when this release may occur. The funding would be the remaining 10 percent of Minnesota's EAP funds for FFY2016. Commerce EAP is anticipating additional funds in the neighborhood of \$12.6M. Additional Administrative and Assurance 16 funds will be distributed from the coming award.

## Notices



### EAP Annual Training

Wednesday, August 10 & Thursday, August 11, 2016

**Location:** St Cloud Holiday Inn & Suites, 75 South 37th Ave, St Cloud, MN 56301

**Dates:** Wednesday, August 10, 2016 and Thursday, August 11, 2016

**Time:**

- 8:00 registration first day
- 8:00 to 4:30 each day

**Agenda:** FFY2017 EAP program policies and procedures

**Attendees:** Send two attendees per agency. One attendee must be the EAP Coordinator.

**Food:** Buffet lunches, coffee and snacks will be provided.

**RSVP:** All participants must register with Kathy Hochreiter by **Friday, May 27, 2016**

- Phone: (651) 539-1809, Email: [kathy.hochreiter@state.mn.us](mailto:kathy.hochreiter@state.mn.us)
- Please indicate if you will have the buffet lunches and any special dietary requirements.

**Lodging:** Please make your own accommodations.

**A block of rooms is being held until July 9, 2016 at the Holiday Inn & Suites.** The block name is *Energy Assistance Program Annual Training*. Call the hotel directly at 320-253-9000.

Other hotels in the area include:

- AmericInn Motel & Suites St. Cloud: (320) 253-6337
- Days Inn St Cloud: (320) 253-4444
- GrandStay Residential Suites Hotel: (320) 251-5400
- Best Western Kelly Inn: (320) 253-0606
- Courtyard Marriott (formerly Le St Germain): (320) 654-1661
- Quality Inn: (320) 251-1500

## Commerce to issue CWR press release

In the next few days Commerce will be issuing a press release reminding consumers the Cold Weather Rule ends on April 15 and that help is still available from EAP. A *Spark* will be sent once the press release goes out.