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Opportunities for Otsego Announces Opening Date for 2015-2016 HEAP Season.

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The 2015-2016 HEAP season opens Monday, November 16th.

Persons over 60 years of age seeking to apply for HEAP should contact the Otsego County Office for the Aging at 607.547.4232. Households receiving SNAP or Public Assistance benefits should contact their caseworker at 607.547.1700. All other households may apply on-line through www.mybenefits.ny.gov or by mail, phone, or in person at Opportunities for Otsego. Scheduling for phone and in-person interviews at Opportunities for Otsego begins November 9th.

The HEAP program assists income-eligible households with payments for electricity, propane, natural gas, wood, wood pellets, oil, kerosene, coal, or other heating fuels. Homeowners seeking assistance with furnace repair/replacement must apply in person at the Otsego County Department of Social Services.

For more information on HEAP and the programs of Opportunities for Otsego, visit www.ofoinc.org or call 607.433.8000 or 800.986.5463.

About Opportunities for Otsego

Opportunities for Otsego is a Community Action Agency that has been fighting the "War on Poverty" in Otsego County since 1966. The agency strives to alleviate poverty and fosters self-sufficiency through comprehensive and holistic client-centered services. OFO's mission is to be the leader in developing innovative solutions that promote healthy lives, thriving families, and caring communities.

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