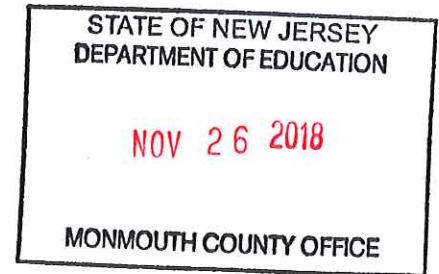


October 15, 2018



Dr. Lester Richens
Interim Executive County Superintendent
Monmouth County Office of Education
4000 Kozloski Rd
Freehold, NJ 07728


Dear Superintendent,

The Affordable Housing Alliance (AHA) has been providing housing and other support services for over 25 years in New Jersey. Utility assistance is one of the support services which AHA has been administering for over eight years. This letter is to inform you that funds from Payment Assistance for Gas and Electric (PAGE) are available to help our fellow NJ residents who are struggling to keep up with their utility bills. PAGE program is uniquely designed to help working, moderate-income families so that they don't have to choose between food and utilities, both of which are basic life necessities. We find that such families often think they are over income for any assistance programs. But that is not the case. A family of four making up to \$113,000/year can still qualify for up to \$1,500 in utility assistance.

We are seeking your support to help spread the word about PAGE to your students and their families. Your office can be instrumental in helping increase program awareness and ultimately helping families in need. We are hoping that you can include PAGE program to any assistance information that you currently share with your student body. Such as adding PAGE to your website or in information packages sent to kids, etc. Note that there are AHA and Affiliate offices located in most counties to serve clients. AHA also schedules outreach events throughout the state to help residents complete applications. Please visit www.njpoweron.org for both office locations and outreach events in your area.

For further information on the program or to discuss ways to best promote the program within your district please contact Kathy Kerr, Utility Dept. Director. Tel: 732 982 8691, Email:aha-utilitydirector@housingall.org.

Regards,


Donna Blaze
Chief Executive Officer