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Need help with winter heating bills?

Depending on funding availability, applications for Pennsylvania's Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) will be accepted through March 31, 2017.

LIHEAP provides heating funds based on income and family size, as well as emergency grants for those in immediate danger of losing their heat.

Applications are available at my office, 6027 Ludlow St., Unit A. You can also apply through the state's COMPASS website: www.compass.state.pa.us.

The state also offers a weatherization program for low-income households to reduce the actual heating bills. Families making less than 200 percent of the federal poverty guideline are eligible for this program. Local heating energy providers also offer their own programs.

Household Size	Income Limit
1	\$17,820
2	\$24,030
3	\$30,240
4	\$36,450
5	\$42,660
6	\$48,870
7	\$55,095
Each Additional Person Add	\$6,240



McClinton elected to Philadelphia Delegation leadership team

I am honored to have been elected secretary/treasurer of the Philadelphia County Delegation for the 2017-18 legislative session. I'm serving on the delegation's leadership team with Chairwoman Maria Donatucci and Vice Chairman Jason Dawkins.

The delegation is comprised of more than 20 representatives who serve Philadelphia, providing an opportunity to work together to improve the city and all of Pennsylvania.



The delegation has been a strong voice for the city, its residents and Pennsylvanians all across the Commonwealth who are concerned about educating our children, job creation and empowering our communities.

Rep. McClinton speaks at the Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus swearing-in celebration in January.

Are you receiving information about my events?



Here's how to follow my updates on social media:

To make sure you get the latest information about events and state services, as well as news from Harrisburg, just "like" my Facebook page at www.facebook.com/RepMcClinton and follow me on Twitter @RepMcClinton.

HUNDREDS ATTEND MCCLINTON'S BARTRAM COMMUNITY DAY EVENT

Hundreds of people attended my "Celebrating Bartram Village" Health and Wellness Community Event on Aug. 27.

I was thrilled with the community support for my first Bartram Village Community Day. Thank you to all of the local organizations that offered information, fun and entertainment for local residents of all ages. We were able to offer face painting, food, fitness classes, interactive games and live musical entertainment.

More than 200 registered residents from the Bartram and Southwest

Philadelphia area were offered a number of free health screenings and other health and wellness information. And about 100 youths received book bags and school supplies in preparation for the school year.

The day also gave the residents an opportunity to meet my hard-working staff and learn how we can assist residents with state issues, including help with applying for state programs such as the Children's Health Insurance Program, Medicaid and the Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program.



Councilwoman Jannie Blackwell (left) and Mayor Jim Kenney join Rep. McClinton at her 60th Street Health and Wellness Community Summer Jam in August in Southwest Philadelphia.



Rep. McClinton was honored to deliver lunch to our first responders with state Sen. Anthony Hardy Williams, Pat Burns of Fresh Grocer, Issa Shahid of Muslims for Humanity and Mr. and Mrs. Claus in a Philadelphia fire truck!



Free SEPTA senior ID

I held five events in September and October where my office and SEPTA staff took free photos for the new SEPTA Key Senior ID cards for older residents of the 191st Legislative District.



SEPTA Key is the modern fare payment and collection system being unveiled by the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority. It offers seniors an alternative to using their Pennsylvania driver's license or state-issued ID card.

The new card will have a contactless chip, so riders only will need to pass it across the face of the validator to pay for their ride.

For more information, seniors can call my office at 215-748-6712.

Working to reform juvenile pre-trial detention

I am working with advocates, attorneys and affected families to introduce legislation that will bar juveniles from being detained in adult facilities before trial unless they are facing homicide charges.

The effects of pre-trial detention and the abuses that accompany it are particularly harmful to juveniles' physical, mental, social and developmental health. Pre-trial detention is uniquely devastating to children, often leading to stunted or deviant adulthood, higher rates of recidivism, and imposes a heavy burden on family members and communities who are most invested in their recovery and success.

Not only are juveniles who are held in adult facilities 36% more likely to commit suicide, they comprise 21% of the victims of inmate-perpetrated sexual assault while making up only 1% of the total population of adult facilities. Juveniles experiencing behavioral health problems simply get worse in detention, not better, as they do not receive effective treatment. The transition into incarceration itself is believed to be responsible for some of the observed increase in mental illnesses in detention.

Lastly, the costs of pre-trial detention of juveniles in adult facilities are substantial. Pre-trial detention costs an average of \$400 per night and nearly \$150,000 a year per youth in adult facilities. In New York City, for example, it costs 15 times more to detain a juvenile in an adult facility as compared to sending a youth to a detention alternative. As Pennsylvania faces its own budgetary woes, it is imperative that we spend our state's limited resources responsibly instead of funding ineffective and expensive incarceration programs.