

Finances:

BESS Division- East Hawaii (Hilo/South) he Department of Human Services (DHS) Benefit, Employment & Support Services Division (BESSD) provides food stamps (SNAP), financial welfare, and childcare assistance to eligible households and individuals. Financial Assistance, Information and Assistance 1990 Kinoole St., Suite 108 & 109, Hilo, HI 96720 **(808) 981-7288**

Dept. Human Services EH/BESS- North Hilo Unit (526) Benefits, Employment & Support Services Division (BESSD) is the largest division in the Department of Human Services. Staff and administrators provide a continuum of services, through nine programs that serve different populations, aimed at providing clients with monthly benefits to assist them with such essentials as food, shelter, and child care, as well as employment support and work-training and dependency diversion and prevention. Financial Assistance, Information and Assistance 13 Kekaulike, Hilo, HI 96720 **(808) 933-0331**

Dept. of Human Services EH/BESS- Kamuela-Hamakua Unit (632) Benefits, Employment & Support Services Division (BESSD) is the largest division in the Department of Human Services. Staff and administrators provide a continuum of services, through nine programs that serve different populations, aimed at providing clients with monthly benefits to assist them with such essentials as food, shelter, and child care, as well as employment support and work-training and dependency diversion and prevention. Financial Assistance, Information and Assistance State Office Building #1 Rm#110 45-3380 Mamane St., Honokaa, HI 96727 **(808) 775-8854**

Dept. of Human Services, EH/BESS-Ka'u Sub-Unit (635) Benefits, Employment & Support Services Division (BESSD) is the largest division in the Department of Human Services. Staff and administrators provide a continuum of services, through nine programs that serve different populations, aimed at providing clients with monthly benefits to assist them with such essentials as food, shelter, and child care, as well as employment support and work-training and dependency diversion and prevention. Financial Assistance, Information and Assistance Naalehu Civic Center 95-5669 Mamalahoa Hwy, Naalehu, HI 96772 **(808) 939-2421**

Dept. of Human Services, EH/BESS-North Kona 1 Unit (664) Benefits, Employment & Support Services Division (BESSD) is the largest division in the Department of Human Services. Staff and administrators provide a continuum of services, through nine programs that serve different populations, aimed at providing clients with monthly benefits to assist them with such essentials as food, shelter, and child care, as well as employment support and work-training and dependency diversion and prevention. Financial Assistance, Information and Assistance 75-5722 Hanama Pl., Ste 1105, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740 **(808) 327-4980**

Dept. of Human Services, EH/BESS-South Hilo Unit (575) Benefits, Employment & Support Services Division (BESSD) is the largest division in the Department of Human Services. Staff and administrators provide a continuum of services, through nine programs that serve different populations, aimed at providing clients with monthly benefits to assist them with such essentials as food, shelter, and child care, as well as employment support and work-training and dependency diversion and prevention. Financial Assistance, Information and Assistance 1990 Kinoole St., Ste. 108, Hilo, HI 96720 **(808) 981-2794**

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Low Income Housing and Energy Assistance Program LIHEAP assists household with their utility bill (electric or gas) in two ways: Energy Crisis program assists with up to \$200 to restore power to the residence of a household whose electricity or gas has been shut off or is about to be terminated. The Energy Credit program provides households who are not in crisis with a one-time payment which will be deposited directly into their utility accounts. To be eligible for the program an application must be submitted with all individuals (related or unrelated) living at the residence. Verification of Social Security numbers for all household members, identification for all adults, income, assets, and utility bills must be submitted when determining eligibility for the program. Applications for this program are taken annually in June. Financial Assistance, Information and Assistance 1990 Kinoole St., Ste. 108 (BESS Processing Center), Hilo, HI 96720 **(808) 961-2681**

Med QUEST Division- West Hawaii A program that provides health coverage through health plans for eligible Hawaii residents. It provides medical and mental health services. Dental services are provided under the Medicaid Fee-For-Service Program. Health Care, Information and Assistance 75-5591 Palani Rd., Suite 3004, Kailua Kona, HI 96740 **(808) 327-4970**