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**Statement from the Wisconsin Council on Children and Families:  
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“The proposed increase in low income energy assistance is good news for Wisconsin working families. Governor Doyle’s proposed \$6 million expenditure of surplus funds for emergency energy assistance this year will help many working families who struggling to pay their heating bills. Considering the increased cost of heat this winter it is particularly important that the Governor and Legislature make this a priority.”