



North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
Division of Social Services

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May 21, 2013

RE: Disaster Food & Nutrition Services Training

Dear County Director of Social Services:

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration predict as many as sixteen (16) storms in the Atlantic ocean during 2013 with as many as eight (8) of these being hurricanes. In many instances, when North Carolina citizens are affected by a hurricane or tornado, the State is approved to operate a Disaster Food and Nutrition Services program. As the hurricane season approaches counties should prepare to ensure they are ready to administer this program should the need arise.

In an effort to assist counties with this process, conference calls will be conducted as shown below. Topics discussed on the call will include policy and procedures, logistical planning consideration and benefit issuance. The duration of the call will not exceed 1½ hours.

Wednesday, June 5, 2013 8:30 a.m.

Call In Number: (919) 715-0769

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Wednesday, June 5, 2013 10:30 a.m.

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We strongly encourage your county's participation as we plan for the hurricane season. If you have any questions, please contact David Locklear at david.locklear@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

David Locklear, Assistant Chief
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