



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

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March 23, 2009

RE: Disaster EBT Cards and Policy Contacts

Dear County Director of Social Services:

Attention: Food and Nutrition Services Supervisors

Economic and Family Services is compiling information regarding the delivery of Disaster EBT Cards and Disaster Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) Policy should your county operate a Disaster FNS Program. The Division will deliver Disaster EBT Cards and materials to staff within your agency by one of several methods. Those methods include but are not limited to a common carrier such as Federal Express or United Parcel Service, Division of Social Services staff, or organizations selected by the State Emergency Response Team, such as law enforcement agencies.

Please identify your contacts now so it will not be necessary during an actual disaster. This will assist our section greatly as we continue the preparation phase of a successful Disaster FNS Program. The Division will confirm that the designated individuals are still in place prior to the actual delivery of cards and materials. The Division will also confirm the delivery site in the event you need Disaster EBT Cards and materials delivered to an alternate location.

Please have the appropriate individuals complete the attached form and return it by **Wednesday, April 15, 2009**. If you choose to submit your response via email attachment, send to Economic.Services.Reports@ncmail.net with "Disaster FNS Contacts" in your subject line. Please contact David Locklear, Policy Manager, at (919) 334-1227 if you have questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dean Simpson".

Dean Simpson, Chief
Economic and Family Services Section

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Attachment
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