



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

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Michael F. Easley, Governor
Carmen Hooker Odom, Secretary

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June 25, 2003

Re: Disaster Food Stamps Planning

Dear County Director of Social Services:

In the event of a hurricane, tornado or other event that affects our citizens, operation of a successful Disaster Food Stamp Program is dependent upon adequate planning and preparation at both the state and local levels. Disaster Food Stamp planning meetings will be conducted in early July to help you prepare for a disaster situation. Topics for the meeting will include a review of policy and procedures, automation and logistical planning considerations. You may wish to review and bring to the meeting your Disaster Food Stamp Manual published in April 2002. The Disaster Food Stamp Manual is also located online at www.dhhs.state.nc.us/olm/manuals in the Economic Independence subdirectory.

Meetings will be held in the following locations:

Monday, July 7, 2003

Pitt County Cooperative Extension Center, 403 Government Cir., Greenville, N.C.

Friday, July 11, 2003

Salisbury Public Library, 201 W. Fisher St., Salisbury, N.C.

Each meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end by 3:00 p.m. Directions to the meeting sites are on the back of this letter.

We strongly encourage your county's participation as we plan for the hurricane season. If you have any questions, please contact Jane Schwartz at 919-733-7831.

Sincerely,

Suzanne W. Marshall, Chief
Food Assistance and Energy Programs

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Rowan County Public Library

From Charlotte:

Take I-85 North from Charlotte. Take Exit 76B (Salisbury); turn right onto East Innes Street. Travel on E. Innes St. into town (approx. 1 1/2 miles). Cross Main Street. The next intersection is with Church Street, facing a statue in the median. Turn left. At the next intersection (Fisher Street), go straight. Take the first right into the library parking lot.

From Greensboro:

Take I-85 South from Greensboro. Take Exit 76B (Salisbury). Turn right onto East Innes Street. Travel on E. Innes St. into town (approx. 1 1/2 miles). Cross Main Street. The next intersection is with Church Street, facing a statue in the median. Turn left. At the next intersection (Fisher Street), go straight. Take the first right into the library parking lot.

From Statesville Hwy 70:

Take 70 into Salisbury, past the Salisbury Mall on the right, and past the Jake Alexander Blvd. intersection. At intersection of W. Innes Street, take a right onto W. Innes. Continue approximately 1 1/2 miles to the intersection of Church Street. Turn right onto Church Street. At the next intersection (Fisher Street), go straight. Take the first right into the library parking lot.

Pitt County Cooperative Extension Center

From the west, take US-264 E. Turn right on NC-33. Stay straight to go onto NC-1528, Belvoir Rd. Turn left on Old Creek Rd./NC1529. Turn left onto Government Circle.

From the east, take US-264 W and stay on it when it becomes NC-33, Belvoir Rd. Turn right onto Old Creek Rd./CN-1529. Turn left onto Government Circle.

From the north, take US-13 S. Merge onto US-64 W/US-13 S. Take exit 496 toward Greenville by turning left at the end of the ramp. Follow US-11 S/US-13 S. Turn left on NC-33, left on New Hope Dr., and right on Health Dr. Turn left onto Government Circle.

From the south, take NC-11 N. NC-11 N becomes US-13 N/US-264 E. Turn right on NC-33. Stay straight to go onto NC-1528, Belvoir Rd. Turn left on Old Creek Rd./NC1529. Turn left onto Government Circle.