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February 10, 2025

Dear County Director of Social Services

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Attention: Food and Nutrition Services Managers and Supervisors

- Subject: Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP) Hurricane Helene Program Integrity Review
- **Priority:** Action Required

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) requires states to conduct a post-disaster individual review within six months after the close of D-SNAP operations for Hurricane Helene. The individual review includes a minimum sample of 25 to 500 random public cases, and a review of 100% approved county/State agency employee cases. The individual review will be conducted by the Division of Child and Family Well-Being State staff. The counties that administered D-SNAP must mail the original D-SNAP applications for the cases listed on the report that will be provided separately. Please ensure the applications are mailed to the following address by February 24, 2025. Once the review is complete, the original applications will be mailed back to your agency.

Division of Child and Family Well-Being Food and Nutrition Services Section Raven Hairston, FNS Business Coordinator 2416 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-2416

Your agency will be notified of the outcome of the review. If an over issuance is determined, the household is responsible for the repayment of the over issuance. Your agency will establish the claim, initiate collection activities as needed and update the Program Integrity Consultant on the status of the claim.

If you have any questions, please contact Program Integrity at dss.pi.questions@dhhs.nc.gov. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,

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