



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

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Michael F. Easley, Governor
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August 3, 2004

RE: Disaster EBT Cards and Policy Contacts

Dear County Director of Social Services:

The Food Assistance and Energy Programs Branch is compiling information regarding the delivery of Disaster EBT Cards and Disaster Food Stamp Policy should your county operate a Disaster Food Stamp 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 Food Stamp 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 **Friday, August 13, 2004**. Please contact David Locklear, Disaster Food Stamp Coordinator, at (919) 733-7831 if you have questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Jane Schwartz, Chief
Economic Services Section

Attachment
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