August 4, 2014

RE: Disaster Food and Nutrition Services Training Webinar

Dear County Director of Social Services:

Attention: Food and Nutrition Services Administrators, Managers and Supervisors

In the event of a hurricane, tornado or other event that affects the citizens of North Carolina, operation of a successful Disaster Food and Nutrition Services Program is dependent upon adequate planning and preparation at both the state and local levels. While weather forecasters predict a below-average hurricane season for the Atlantic basin in 2014, we all know that it only takes one storm to produce significant damage to our State that could negatively impact our citizens.

In an effort to prepare for the 2014 Hurricane season which began June 1, 2014, the Division of Social Services has scheduled a Disaster Food and Nutrition Services Webinar for Tuesday, August 19, 2014 from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm. The webinar will include discussions on preparation for the operation of a disaster program, should the need arise, as well as a demonstration of the NC FAST module for disaster benefits. We encourage each county to review their local disaster plans and coordinate with other agencies to ensure your readiness when and if a disaster affects your community.

To access the webinar, clink on the link provided below:

https://ncfast.adobeconnect.com/r4dfhk8fqwh/

Dial In Number: 1-703-948-0488
Conference ID: 74873783

We ask that each county access the webinar in group settings since the number of connections is limited.
If you have any questions, contact Valerie Dixon at (919) 527-6310 or email Valerie.Dixon@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

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