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Date: 10/26/2016 7:14:27 AM  
Subject: Question on DSNAP

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We have a request in from WPDE on whether the state has applied for DSNAP.

I assume - but want to confirm - that we can still send the reporter over to DSS and that the agency will provide the previously discussed background below.

If this is right - Brian, who would be the appropriate person at DSS for the reporter to contact in Karen Wingo's absence?

Rob Godfrey  
Office of Gov. Nikki Haley

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Patel, Swati" <SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov>  
Date: October 10, 2016 at 3:14:16 PM EDT  
To: "Symmes, Brian" <BrianSymmes@gov.sc.gov>, "Godfrey, Rob" <RobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov>, "Schimsa, Rebecca" <RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov>, "Adams, Chaney" <ChaneyAdams@gov.sc.gov>  
Subject: RE: Statement on SNAP

That works.

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From: Symmes, Brian  
Sent: Monday, October 10, 2016 3:08 PM  
To: Godfrey, Rob; Schimsa, Rebecca; Patel, Swati; Adams, Chaney  
Subject: FW: Statement on SNAP

WIS and WLTX have reached out to DSS on whether or not they are operating DSNAP. Susan has approved the statement below, but I wanted to make sure you all had a chance to make changes if needed.

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From: Wingo, Karen [mailto:Karen.Wingo@dss.sc.gov]  
Sent: Monday, October 10, 2016 3:06 PM  
To: Symmes, Brian  
Subject: Statement on SNAP

South Carolina is not operating a Disaster SNAP program at this time. We have been sharing the following information with individuals who inquire: If you are already receiving SNAP, your monthly benefits are not affected by the storm, and will be available on your EBT card as normal (for example, if you usually receive your

monthly benefit on the 9th of the month, you will still get it tomorrow). If you do not have food or water in the next 24-48 hours and it is safe to travel from your location, please visit the emergency shelter operating in your area or your local food bank. If you are not currently receiving SNAP benefits and need assistance on an ongoing basis, you may apply for SNAP benefits online, in person, or by mail or fax. For information on how to apply online or download an application to print out, visit the DSS website at [www.dss.sc.gov](http://www.dss.sc.gov). To apply in person visit your local county DSS office. If you live in an area affected by Hurricane Matthew, please check the EMD website or call the local DSS office before you visit to make sure they are open.

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