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To: Gillum, AmberAmber.Gillum@dss.sc.gov  
CC: Bailey, KaramaKarama.Bailey@dss.sc.gov  
Pisarik, HollyHollyPisarik@gov.sc.gov  
Date: 10/7/2015 12:06:09 PM  
Subject: RE: Do you have an emergency SNAP plan in place?

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been responding to lots of folks, so yes you are working on getting D-SNAP for the state or no?

Want to make sure I tell folks right thing as we field calls from public and press,

Sue

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From: Gillum, Amber [mailto:[Amber.Gillum@dss.sc.gov](mailto:Amber.Gillum@dss.sc.gov)]  
Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 11:53 AM  
To: Sue Berkowitz <[SBerk@scjustice.org](mailto:SBerk@scjustice.org)>  
Cc: Bailey, Karama <[Karama.Bailey@dss.sc.gov](mailto:Karama.Bailey@dss.sc.gov)>; HollyPisarik@gov.sc.gov  
Subject: Re: Do you have an emergency SNAP plan in place?

Sue, we are working with FNS and other appropriate officials on disaster response efforts. We will let you know when there is information we'd like your help in getting out to people.

Thanks,  
Amber

*Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID*

Sue Berkowitz <[SBerk@scjustice.org](mailto:SBerk@scjustice.org)> wrote:

I know you have a lot going on right now, but I thought I would try one more time.

I have a call into national USDA and have some DC folks contacting regional USDA about D-SNAP, but if you had some information that we could get out to folks that would be wonderful, starting to field calls.

Also will DSS be administering IHP grants or should I direct folks directly to FEMA, also want to make sure we get it to the press and don't want to give inaccurate information.

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Subject: RE: Do you have an emergency SNAP plan in place?

Sandy's email bounced back, is she no longer there?

Have we contacted USDA about D-SNAP benefits? Karama I realized I did not include you in the last message.

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Subject: Do you have an emergency SNAP plan in place?

Amber and Sandy,

I hope you both have made it through the past few days ok. I am catching up to see whether you have developed your emergency plans to help folks replace food that may have been destroyed and to get SNAP benefits? We are getting all current information out to folks through our social media and as they call in. I am having flash backs to Hugo and assume you have your "war room" set up. IF there is anything I can do from this end please let me know. I know this is a tough time and want to make sure that you have all the help you need.

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