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CC: Symmes, BrianBrianSymmes@gov.sc.gov  
Patel, SwatiSwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov  
Date: 12/22/2015 2:17:14 PM  
Subject: Re: DSNAP questions

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I don't have any issues with it.

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On Dec 22, 2015, at 2:16 PM, Godfrey, Rob <RobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

This appears to be factual. No issue on my end with regard to giving it to Tim.

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On Dec 22, 2015, at 1:37 PM, Symmes, Brian <BrianSymmes@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Final info attached.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Wingo, Karen" <Karen.Wingo@dss.sc.gov>  
Date: December 22, 2015 at 12:40:35 PM EST  
To: "Symmes, Brian" <BrianSymmes@gov.sc.gov>  
Subject: FW: DSNAP questions

Have a 12:45 meeting and then will call to discuss after my meeting.

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From: Gillum, Amber  
Sent: Tuesday, December 22, 2015 11:19 AM  
To: Wingo, Karen <[Karen.Wingo@dss.sc.gov](mailto:Karen.Wingo@dss.sc.gov)>  
Subject: FW: DSNAP questions

My answers are below.

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From: Wingo, Karen  
Sent: Tuesday, December 22, 2015 9:09 AM  
To: Gillum, Amber <[Amber.Gillum@dss.sc.gov](mailto:Amber.Gillum@dss.sc.gov)>  
Subject: FW: DSNAP questions

For us to discuss when we meet this morning.

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From: Smith, Tim [<mailto:tcsmith@greenvillenews.com>]  
Sent: Tuesday, December 22, 2015 9:07 AM

To: Wingo, Karen <[Karen.Wingo@dss.sc.gov](mailto:Karen.Wingo@dss.sc.gov)>

Subject: DSNAP questions

Karen,

A few more DSNAP questions.

1. I noticed references to current SNAP recipients who were offered DSNAP without application. Could you explain that to me? If someone was in an affected county or zip code, were they automatically given the supplement? [Current SNAP recipients in the affected areas are not eligible for DSNAP, but they may receive a supplement to their monthly SNAP benefit.](#) The state was granted approval to issue automatic supplements county-wide in 10 counties, and in select zip codes in 10 other counties. Bamberg, Greenwood, Greenville, and Spartanburg did not have automatic supplements. Current SNAP recipients in these four counties, as well as those in zip codes not listed below, were required to go to the DSNAP location and fill out an affidavit of loss to receive a supplement of their October benefits. The amount of the supplement is equal to the difference between the maximum allotment for the household size and the amount of benefits the household received in October. For example, a family of three who receives \$463 in SNAP benefits would get a supplemental payment of \$48 (\$511 - \$463).

Counties covered under the federal waiver for automatic supplements:

Berkeley	Kershaw
Calhoun	Lee
Charleston	Lexington
Fairfield	Richland
Horry	Sumter

Zip codes covered under the federal waiver for automatic supplements:

Clarendon – 29102, 29125, 29148, 29111

Colleton – 29488, 29945, 29446

Darlington – 29069, 29532

Dorchester – 29456, 29420, 29472, 29483, 29485

Florence – 29560, 29501, 29506, 29541, 29555, 29161

Georgetown – 29440, 29510, 29554, 29585

Marion – 29546, 29571, 29574, 29581

Newberry – 29075, 29126, 29127

Orangeburg – 29018, 29039, 29047, 29048, 29059, 29112, 29113, 29115, 29118, 29142, 29163

Williamsburg – 29056, 29510, 29556, 29560, 29564, 29590

2. Do you have benefits figures yet for Greenville County, that is, the amount of benefits granted? And if so, can you tell me the approval rate? [The final report is due to FNS 45 days after the conclusion of DSNAP \(January 25, 2016\).](#) The benefit amounts and final application approvals and denials will be available at that time.

3. Can I get a county by county breakdown of the number of DSNAP applications? [The attached document provides a county-level breakdown of DSNAP applications, approvals, and denials.](#) These are estimates based on the daily onsite reports, and are subject to change. The final numbers will be available January 25th.

4. Can you give me an approval rate breakdown by county for the counties that have been processed? [See attached.](#)

5. And can you give me a county by county amount breakdown in counties in which benefits have been issued? [These will be provided once the final report has been completed and sent to FNS.](#)

6. Lastly, to clarify, these benefits are one-time payments, correct? [Yes.](#)

Thanks!

I am trying to wrap this up by the end of today so whatever you can get me by way of responses by then would be great.

Tim

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