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Subject: Katrina Evacuee Update

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> | County Mental Health Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> | Health Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Children, Adults and Families | <input type="checkbox"/> | Seniors and People with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | County DD Program Managers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other (please specify): CAF SSP transmittal group |

Message: We thought you might be interested to know that DHS currently has 375 FS cases for Katrina evacuees (594 clients); 63 TANF cases, 1 Assessment program case and 21 medical only cases (227 clients).

Oregon continues to see new Katrina evacuee applicants. Eligibility workers should use the Katrina evacuee applications.

The Katrina evacuee policy is outlined in the SS-PT-05-027 policy transmittal and in administrative rule 461-105-0004. There is also a Food Stamp program SS-PT-05-026 policy transmittal available that provides additional FS information. Transmittals may be accessed at

http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/selfsufficiency/ss_cw_transmit.htm

Hurricane Rita survivors do not qualify for evacuee status. Please do not apply the Katrina evacuee policy to Rita survivors. No Rita related policy or coding changes are anticipated at this time.

If you want to learn more about federal Katrina and Rita policies and assistance, here's a few websites:

www.aphsa.org/katrina/disasterpolicy9-30-05.asp

www.cms.hhs.gov/katrina/

www.KatrinaHealth.org

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