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Manager

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Topic: Food Benefits

Subject: Replacing FS Benefits Due to Power Outage

Applies to (check all that apply):

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

Message: Oregon is experiencing power losses in some areas of the state due to a severe winter ice and snow storm. Clients may report food destroyed due to weather. Local offices may replace destroyed food for open FS cases. The policy on replacing food purchased with food stamps is located in the FS manual, section G.17. As always, persons not currently on FS may apply.

Local Branch Action required: Local offices should review Section G.17 in the FS manual and the guidelines for replacing destroyed food.

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