



Family Assistance Letter #117B
OFFICE OF FAMILY ASSISTANCE
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TO: Directors, County Departments of Job and Family Services

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SUBJECT: Food Assistance Replacement Extension – 34 counties

At the end of the day on July 9, the Office of Family Assistance received approval from the United States Department of Agriculture Food Nutrition Service regarding the request to extend the 10 day reporting requirement for the replacement of food lost due to the June 29 storms in the 34 counties in which mass replacements were issued. The waiver extends the request for replacement period through July 12, 2012.

This approval of this extension means that reports made by assistance groups in the 34 counties included in the waiver by July 12, 2012 must be considered timely. The affected counties are: Allen, Athens, Auglaize, Belmont, Brown, Clinton, Coshocton, Franklin, Gallia, Greene, Guernsey, Hancock, Highland, Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Licking, Mercer, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Paulding, Pike, Preble, Putnam, Ross, Shelby, Van Wert, Vinton, Warren, Washington, and Wyandot.

The assistance groups in these counties are only entitled to receive the difference between the amount they attested to minus the mass replacement amount, not to exceed the maximum monthly allotment for the assistance group. All other processing requirements for the JFS 7222 "Statement Requesting Replacement Food Assistance Benefits" apply.

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services will not be issuing a press release regarding this extension. Communication should be determined and handled at the local level.

If you have any questions, please contact Program Policy Services either by email at TANF-FSTA@jfs.ohio.gov or by calling 1-866-886-3537 (option 6).

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