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OFFICE OF FAMILY STABILITY LETTER #23A

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TO: Directors, County Departments of Job and Family Services

FROM: Jeanne Carroll, Deputy Director
Office of Family Stability

SUBJECT: DECEMBER 2004 WINTER ICE STORM: ADDITIONAL COUNTY

We recently announced the availability of funds for disaster assistance for families and individuals who have been adversely affected by the recent severe weather conditions. Please refer to Office of Family Stability Letter (OFSL) #23, dated December 29, 2004.

Since the issuance of the letter, the Governor has declared Highland County to be in a state of emergency as a result of the recent severe weather. This brings the total number of counties to twenty one. The counties under a state of emergency are: Auglaize, Butler, Champaign, Clark, Darke, Delaware, Franklin, Greene, Hamilton, Hardin, Highland, Holmes, Licking, Logan, Madison, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, Shelby, Warren and Union. Other counties may be added at a later date, if or when declared by the Governor to be in a state of emergency.

Please reference the Office of Family Stability Letter (OFSL) #23 for eligibility requirements, the maximum amount of funds that will be available to each county and the funding and fiscal coding procedures.

If you have any questions regarding this memo, please contact Karen Ernes at ernes@odjfs.state.oh.us or (614) 466-4815.

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