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**OFFICE OF FAMILY STABILITY LETTER #55a**

July 31, 2006

**TO:** Directors, County Departments of Job and Family Services

**FROM:** Jeanne Carroll, Deputy Director  
Office of Family Stability

**SUBJECT: SUMMER STORM III (JULY 27, 2006)**  
**ADDITIONAL COUNTIES: ASHTABULA AND GEAUGA**

The Office of Family Stability recently announced the availability of funds for disaster assistance for families and individuals who have been adversely affected by recent severe weather which impacted the state on July 27, 2006. Please refer to Office of Family Stability Letter (OFSL) #55, dated and issued July 28, 2006.

Since the issuance of OFSL #55, the Governor has declared Ashtabula and Geauga Counties to be in a state of emergency as a result of the severe weather. This brings the total number of counties under this declaration to three. The counties under this state of emergency are: Ashtabula, Geauga and Lake. 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) #55 for eligibility requirements, the maximum amount of funds that will be available to each county, the reporting/monitoring requirements and the funding and fiscal coding procedures.

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

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