

OFFICE OF FAMILY STABILITY LETTER #5B

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TO: Directors, County Departments of Job and Family Services

FROM: Jeanne Carroll, Deputy Director
Office of Family Stability

SUBJECT: ICE STORM 2003/ADULT DISASTER ASSISTANCE: ADDITIONAL COUNTY ADDED

We recently announced the availability of GRF funds for disaster assistance for elderly and disabled individuals who have been adversely affected by the recent severe weather conditions. Please refer to Office of Family Stability Letters (OFSL) #5 and #5A, dated February 21, 2003 and February 26, 2003.

Since the issuance of the above letters, the Governor has declared Vinton County to be in a state of emergency as a result of the recent weather emergencies. This brings the total number of counties to seventeen. The counties affected are Adams, Belmont, Fayette, Franklin, Gallia, Greene, Guernsey, Jackson, Lawrence, Madison, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Scioto and Vinton.

The following updated chart provides the specific county designations:

Health and Safety Designation	Snow-Removal Designation
Adams	Belmont
Gallia	Fayette
Lawrence	Franklin
Meigs	Greene
Scioto	Guernsey
Jackson	Madison
Vinton	Monroe
	Morgan
	Muskingum
	Noble

Please reference the Office of Family Stability Letters #5A and #5B for eligibility requirements, information on the different types of emergency designations in the affected counties and the amount of GRF funds available for the different types of designations, and for plan and reporting requirements .

Note: This letter discusses requirements for accessing GRF funds for disaster assistance to elderly or disabled individuals. Please reference OWF/PRC Guidance Letter #17 for the requirements for disaster assistance for TANF-eligible families.

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