## **Disaster Authorization Period** North Carolina Division of Social Services Application For Disaster Food and Nutrition Services Begin: 08/27/2011 End: 09/25/2011 **Application Date:** Case Number: County: In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, political beliefs, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. INSTRUCTIONS: Complete this application honestly and to the best of your knowledge. Before completing this application, please review the Penalty Warning Section (Part F) of this application. If your household knows but refuses on purpose to give any requested information, it will not be eligible to receive food assistance. All applicants for disaster benefits must show identification. You must show proof that your household lived in the disaster area at the time of the disaster. You may have to verify any questionable expenses. You can authorize someone outside your household to apply for emergency aid and to get or use your food assistance. Do Not Write In The Shaded Areas. **HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD** Identification **AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE(S)** Verified/Source Verified/Source PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO. TEMPORARY ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO. **PART A - HOUSEHOLD SITUATION** YES NO 1. Are you currently receiving Food and Nutrition Services benefits (food stamps)? □Yes □ No If Yes, enter: STATE: COUNTY: 2. While the effects of the disaster are being cleaned up, will your household be buying food? 3. Was your household living in the disaster area at the time of the disaster? If yes, please answer the following questions: County of Residence: Did the disaster damage or destroy your home or self-employment property? Did your household have a food loss due to the disaster or food spoiled due to a power outage of at least 8 hours? Did the disaster delay, reduce or stop your household's income? Does your household have any cash or money in checking or savings accounts which you cannot get to because the bank is closed due to the disaster? Does your household have any additional expenses as a result of the disaster? List the members of your household, including yourself, who were affected by the disaster who are living and eating with you. IF YOU ARE TEMPORARILY STAYING WITH ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD BECAUSE OF THE DISASTER DO NOT LIST MEMBERS OF THAT HOUSEHOLD. List each household member's social security number (SSN), if available, date of birth, and source and amount of take-home pay. Types of income include but are not limited to wages, self-employment, child support, SSI, Social Security benefits, Unemployment Insurance Benefits (UIB), Work First, etc. List any other income your household members have received or expect to receive while the Disaster Food Assistance Program is operating. The SSN is not required in order to qualify for disaster benefits. PART B - HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS (Attach Separate Sheet if Needed) **PART C - INCOME** TOTAL INCOME SOCIAL SECURITY TYPE OF AMOUNT FOR NAME BIRTH RACE SFX INCOME/EMPLOYER NUMBER **DISASTER PERIOD** DATE

Total Income \$

expenses that your household paid or expects to pay during this disaster. DO NOT INCLUDE EXPENSES THAT WERE PAID OR WILL BE PAID BY SOMEONE OUTSIDE YOUR HOUSEHOLD, SUCH AS COST COVERED BY INSURANCE OR LANDLORDS. PART D - ACCESSIBLE CASH RESOURCES **PART F - ELIGIBILITY COMPUTATION AMOUNT** Cash on hand 1. Total anticipated income (C) Checking accounts 2. Total accessible cash Savings accounts resources (D) **Total Resources** 3. Add #1 and #2 **PART E – EXPENSES AMOUNT** 4. Total disaster expenses (E) - \$ Food destroyed in disaster 5. Total available funds Dependent care due to disaster (Subtract #4 from #3) Funeral/medical expenses due to disaster 6. Maximum Gross Income Limit Moving and storage costs due to disaster (Amount from Disaster Table) Temporary shelter expenses 7. ELIGIBLE (#5 is equal to or ☐Yes ☐ No Cost to protect property during disaster less than #6) Cost to repair or replace items for home or self-☐Yes ☐ No 8. INELIGIBLE (#5 is greater employment property than #6) Other disaster-related expenses Total Expenses **PART G - PENALTY WARNING** If your household gets Food and Nutrition Services (FNS), it must follow the rules listed below. We may choose your household for a Federal or State review sometime after you receive your food assistance to make sure you were eligible for disaster aid. DO NOT give false information or hide information to get or to continue to get Food and Nutrition Services. DO NOT give or sell your benefits or authorization documents to anyone not authorized to use them. DO NOT alter any document to get Food and Nutrition Services you are not entitled to. DO NOT use Food and Nutrition Services to buy unauthorized items such as alcohol or tobacco. DO NOT use another household's Food and Nutrition Services or authorization document for your household. **PART H - CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE** I understand the questions on this application and the penalties for hiding or giving false information. My household is in need of immediate Food and Nutrition Services as a result of the disaster. I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the information I have given is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also authorize the release of any information necessary to determine the correctness of my certification. I understand that if I disagree with any action taken on my case, I have the right to request a fair hearing orally or in writing. My signature gives the Department of Social Services permission to verify the information I have provided. APPLICANT, AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE, OR WITNESS (if signed with an X): Signature: Interviewer:\_\_\_\_\_\_Keyer:\_\_\_\_\_Keyer:\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_ Certification Period:\_\_\_\_\_ **Denial Reason:** (Check the Appropriate Box) □ Excess Income □ No Disaster-Related Loss ☐ Residence Out of County ☐ Application Opened in Error Other:

In Part D, list all cash your household will be able to get to during this disaster. In Part E, list the disaster-caused