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**TO:** Local District Commissioners; TA Directors; FS Directors

**FROM:** Russell Sykes, Deputy Commissioner  
Center for Employment and Economic Supports

**SUBJECT:** Food Stamp Disaster Plan Local Contacts

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Immediately

**CONTACT PERSON:** David Staszak at 1-800-343-8859 x 3-6354  
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It is critical that New York State be prepared to act quickly and efficiently to a need for food stamp benefits in response to an emergency or disaster. Whether the next emergency is caused by man or nature, recent experience reinforces the importance of emergency preparedness and the need for cooperation among federal, state and local agencies to address the needs of disaster victims. It is imperative that we have up-to-date emergency/disaster Food Stamp contact information for your local district so that we can provide you with immediate program support and information in the event of an emergency or declared disaster. Since contact numbers must be operational on a 24-hour basis, many districts choose to designate either their disaster operations center or the county sheriff's office.

We have provided the County Social Services Emergency Contact Numbers on record and ask that you review the list and update the information for your district. If at all possible, we suggest that home telephone numbers not be provided. To ensure that your county information is included in the State Food Stamp Disaster Plan we file with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the State Emergency Management Office, please send the appropriate contact and phone number to OTDA by Tuesday, December 8, 2009. Information should be sent via e-mail to [dave.staszak@otda.state.ny.us](mailto:dave.staszak@otda.state.ny.us) or by calling David Staszak at the number listed above. If your district contact information has not changed, please indicate there are no changes necessary. Your prompt response is appreciated.

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*COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENTS AND*  
AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

<i>County</i>	<i>Day Phone</i>	<i>After-Hours Phone Number</i>
Albany	(518) 447-7617	(518) 869-2231, Albany County Nursing Home
Allegany	(585) 268-9622	(585) 268-9189
Broome	(607) 778-1911	(607) 778-1911
Cattaraugus	(716) 373-8065	(716) 938-9111, Sheriff
Cayuga	(315) 255-1161	(315) 253-1222, Sheriff
Chautauqua	(716) 753-4421	(716) 753-2131, 12 Midnight - 9 a.m., Sheriff
Chemung	(607) 735-8600 (CWP)	(607) 735-8600, County Warning Point (CWP)
Chenango	(607) 334-2000	(607) 334-2000, Sheriff
Clinton	(518) 565-3300	(518) 565-4300 Sheriff
Columbia	(518) 828-9411	(518) 828-3344, County Sheriff
Cortland	(607) 753-5305	(607) 753-3311, Sheriff
Delaware	(607) 746-2325	(607) 746-2336, Sheriff
Dutchess	(845) 486-2080 (DCER)	(845) 486-2080 DC Emergency Response(DCER)
Erie	(716) 858-7511	(716) 898-4225, Erie County Emergency Services
Essex	(518) 873-3441	(518) 873-3346, Sheriff - 873-3660, Emergency Services
Franklin	(518) 481-1873	(518) 483-6795 Sheriff
Fulton	(518) 736-2100, Sheriff	(518) 736-2100, Sheriff
Genesee	(585) 344-2580	(585) 343-5000, Sheriff
Greene	(518) 943-3300, Sheriff	(518) 943-3300, Sheriff
Hamilton	(518) 648-6131	(518) 548-6111, Sheriff
Herkimer	(315) 867-1222	(315) 867-1167, Sheriff
Jefferson	(315) 785-3185	(315) 785-3185
Lewis	(315) 376-5400	(315) 376-3511, Sheriff or 376-5305 EMO
Livingston	(585) 243-7300	(585) 243-7100, Sheriff
Madison	(315) 366-2211	(315) 366-5003
Monroe	(585) 274-6298	(911) Emergency Communications Department
Montgomery	(518) 853-4646	(518) 853-5500, 736-1850 or 673-2554, Sheriff

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Nassau	(516) 571-4444	(516) 572-3143
Niagara	(716) 439-7602	(716) 438-3393 Sheriff
Oneida	(315) 798-5097	(315) 736-0141, Sheriff
Onondaga	(315) 435-2525	(315) 435-2525
Ontario	(585) 396-4015	911 or (585) 394-4560, Sheriff
Orange	(845) 291-4000 (845) 568-5100 Newburgh (845) 858-1420, Port Jervis (845) 346-1120, Middletown	(845) 291-4033, Sheriff
Orleans	(585) 589-7004	(585) 589-5527, Sheriff
Oswego	(315) 963-5435	(315) 349-3411, Sheriff
Otsego	(607) 544-2147	(607) 547-4271, Sheriff
Putnam	(914) 225-7040	(845) 225-6839, Emergency Management Director
Rensselaer	(518) 283-2000	(518) 283-2000
Rockland	(845) 364-3100	(845) 638-5400, Sheriff
St. Lawrence	(315) 379-2155	(315) 379-2222, Sheriff
Saratoga	(518) 884-4140	(518) 885-6761, Sheriff
Schenectady	(518) 388-4470	(518) 383-0383
Schoharie	(518) 295-8334	(518) 295-8114, Sheriff
Schuyler	(607) 535-8303	(607) 535-8222, Sheriff
Seneca	(315) 539-1800	(315) 539-9241, Sheriff
Steuben	(607) 776-7611 or 664-2100	1-800-346-2211
Suffolk	(631) 854-9930	(631) 854-9100, Emergency Services
Sullivan	(845) 292-0100	(845) 292-2020, Pager # 0260
Tioga	(607) 687-8301	(607) 687-1010, Sheriff
Tompkins	(607) 274-5251	(607) 257-5316, Sheriff
Ulster	(845) 334-5000	(845) 338-1440, Emergency Manager
Warren	(518) 761-6339	(518) 761-6477, Sheriff
Washington	(518) 746-2300	(518) 746-2142, (Emergency Services)
Wayne	(315) 946-4881	(315) 946-9711, Sheriff or 911
Westchester	(914) 995-5566 or 995-5400	(914) 995-5029, Emergency Services

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Wyoming	(585) 786-8867 Fire & Emergency Services	(585) 786-2255, Sheriff or 786-8867, Fire & Emergency Services.
Yates	(315) 536-5183	(315) 536-4438, Sheriff
New York City Human Resources Administration	(212) 331-6000	(212) 630-9425