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For immediate release:

Disaster Food and Nutrition Assistance (DSNAP)

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Carteret County, NC – Governor Roy Cooper announced that residents in Carteret County will be able to apply for assistance purchasing food through the Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP) beginning Friday, September 28, 2018.

Eligible households will receive a one-time benefit on a special debit card (called an EBT card) to help buy food. The exact amount will depend on household size, but a family of one would receive \$192, a family of four would receive \$640 and larger families would receive more.

To be eligible, a person must:

- Live in one of 27 declared counties: Bladen, Beaufort, Brunswick, Carteret, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Duplin, Harnett, Hoke, Hyde, Johnston, Jones, Lee, Lenoir, Moore, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, Pender, Pitt, Richmond, Robeson, Sampson, Scotland, Wayne, and Wilson.
- Have suffered losses/damages related to Hurricane Florence, such as damage to property, loss of income or food loss.
- Have proof of identity and proof of residency (if available).
- Have income and resources below certain levels.
- Not currently be receiving help buying food through the Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) program. People receiving FNS can also get extra help buying food, but do not need to fill out a D-SNAP application.
- Applicants must apply in the county where they reside.

Carteret County residents who want to apply for help buying food related to Hurricane Florence can only do so in person at the designated application sites below:

Carteret County Department of Social Services
210 Craven Street
Beaufort, NC 28516

September 28, 2018-October 6, 2018
* closed Sunday September 29
8:00 am- 5:00 pm

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3820 Bridges Street, Suite D
Morehead City, NC 28557
www.facebook.com/CCES7

Temporary Locations

September 28, September 29 and October 1, 2018
8:00 am-5:00pm

Western Park Community Center

275 Old NC-58
Cedar Point, NC 28584

South River Fire Department

1329 S River Road
Beaufort, NC 28516

Atlantic Fire Department

967 Seashore Drive
Atlantic, NC 28511

Newport Baptist Church

312 Chatham Street
Newport, NC 28570

Citizens who may have a disability or are physically unable to go in-person to apply for help can call the Department of Social Services at 252-728-3181.

Wait times should be anticipated due to the volume of people expected to apply. County officials will do everything they can to process applications as quickly as possible.

Effective immediately, social service activities at the Health Department will be suspended until October 8, 2018 due to staff members being needed at the temporary D-SNAP locations.

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