



Food and Nutrition
Service

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SUBJECT: Extension Approval of Disaster Household Distribution in Response to the National Emergency Declaration Due to COVID-19

TO: Tim English
Regional Administrator
Midwest Regional Office

This memorandum is in response to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services' (ODJFS) request to extend its use of U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Foods to operate disaster household distribution beyond its initial approved end date of April 30, 2020. This request is in response to food assistance needs resulting from the COVID-19 National Emergency declared by the President of the United States on March 13, 2020.

ODJFS requested that USDA extend its initial approval to use USDA Foods from The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) for disaster household distribution. ODJFS will continue to use the same distribution methods to provide food assistance to approximately 325,000 individuals.

An extension is granted for disaster household distribution beginning May 2, 2020 through May 31, 2020. ODJFS is authorized to use the previously approved disaster household distribution food package to continue providing food assistance to impacted households. ODJFS must also follow same Terms of Approval as stated in our original approval letter dated April 7, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Diane M. Kriviski".

Diane M. Kriviski
Deputy Administrator
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