



South Carolina Department of Social Services
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Appendix F

**South Carolina
Department of Social Services
2016 Annual Progress and Services Report
Update to the Disaster Plan
2015 – 2019 Child and Family Services Plan**

Disaster Plan Response

Severe winter weather occurred in South Carolina on February 25, 2015 - February 28, 2015. The Governor of South Carolina issued an Executive Order declaring a State of Emergency for thirty-one (31) of the forty-six (46) counties in the state. The SCDSS Disaster Plan was effectively implemented as outlined in the Disaster Plan. Local and national media and weather outlets were monitored, and constant communication was maintained with ESF -6 Mass Care Lead (the SCDSS is the Lead in ESF-6) within the South Carolina Emergency Management Division. The SCDSS coordinated with ESF-6 by disseminating any important information related to openings and closing of warming and overnight shelters to our Constituents. There was no impact on the SCDSS or demand on disaster readiness procedures such as evacuations or feeding operations. Disaster/Emergency Phone numbers were distributed state wide via the SCDSS website.