

# Appendix B

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**Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act,  
Public Law 93-288, as amended,  
42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq., and Related Authorities**

*United States Code, Title 42. The Public Health and Welfare, Chapter 68. Disaster Relief*

NOTE: Non-Stafford Act sections appear in U.S. Code sequence for convenience.

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paragraph (1) does not exceed the higher of the poverty level or 70 percent of the lower living standard income level.

- (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS - There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out this section.

**Sec. 412.** Benefits and Distribution (42 U.S.C. 5179)

- (a) PERSONS ELIGIBLE; TERMS AND CONDITIONS - Whenever the President determines that, as a result of a major disaster, low-income households are unable to purchase adequate amounts of nutritious food, he is authorized, under such terms and conditions as he may prescribe, to distribute through the Secretary of Agriculture or other appropriate agencies benefit allotments to such households pursuant to the provisions of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 of 1964<sup>25</sup> (P.L. 91-671; 84 Stat. 2048) [7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.] and to make surplus commodities available pursuant to the provisions of this Act.
- (b) DURATION OF ASSISTANCE; FACTORS CONSIDERED - The President, through the Secretary of Agriculture or other appropriate agencies, is authorized to continue to make such benefit allotments and surplus commodities available to such households for so long as he determines necessary, taking into consideration such factors as he deems appropriate, including the consequences of the major disaster on the earning power of the households, to which assistance is made available under this section.
- (c) FOOD AND NUTRITION ACT PROVISIONS UNAFFECTED - Nothing in this section shall be construed as amending or otherwise changing the provisions of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 of 1964<sup>26</sup> [7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.] except as they relate to the availability of supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits in an area affected by a major disaster.

**Sec. 413.** Food Commodities (42 U.S.C. 5180)

- (a) EMERGENCY MASS FEEDING - The President is authorized and directed to assure that adequate stocks of food will be ready and conveniently available for emergency mass feeding or distribution in any area of the United States which suffers a major disaster or emergency.
- (b) FUNDS FOR PURCHASE OF FOOD COMMODITIES - The Secretary of Agriculture shall utilize funds appropriated under section 612c of title 7, to purchase food commodities necessary to provide adequate supplies for use in any area of the United States in the event of a major disaster or emergency in such area.

**Sec. 414.** Relocation Assistance (42 U.S.C. 5181)

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person otherwise eligible for any kind of replacement housing payment under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) [42 U.S.C. 4601 et seq.] shall

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