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ShareCare Notes
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This is a special announcement for those affected by Hurricane Katrina. Please pass the information along to anyone you know who may find this information useful.

The Public Policy Center of Mississippi recently posted information announcing the availability of disaster food stamps in 15 southern counties of Mississippi. The food stamps will be distributed this week at various locations along the coast. For a complete listing of the dates and locations, please visit the Public Policy Center's Web site at <http://www.ppcms.org> and click on the "Disaster Food Stamps Now Available" link. You may also call the Economic Assistance Division of the Mississippi Department of Human Services at 1-800-948-4060.

Project ShareCare, funded by the Area Agency on Aging, provides training, counseling and support groups for family caregivers in Forrest, Lamar, Marion, Perry and Jones counties.

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