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<p style="text-align: center;">The Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) today added four additional parishes to their federal government request to approve a Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (DSNAP) after the federal government approved those parishes for Individual Assistance.<br />
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The requested parishes are Ascension, Lafourche, Livingston and Orleans. This request is in addition to one made yesterday for Jefferson, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. John the Baptist and St. Tammany parishes.<br />

"Hurricane Isaac was not a one day disaster in Louisiana; residents who continue to be impacted by loss and damage from the storm should apply for DSNAP benefits," said DCFS Secretary Sonnier. "DCSF will continue to request DSNAP as more parishes are declared for Individual Assistance and we expect that to increase."