

ANNEX 11 (ESF-11)

FOOD SERVICES

PRIMARY: SC Department of Social Services (SCDSS)

SUPPORT: As directed within the SCEOP, each supporting agency will respond to coordinate the emergency activities of its department for a declared earthquake disaster. Selected State agencies or other organizations, as noted in this Annex, are assigned additional hazard specific responsibilities for earthquake response:

SC Department of Education (SCDOE), SC Department of Agriculture (SCDOA), ARC, SA

I. INTRODUCTION

- A. A strong earthquake may deprive substantial numbers of people access to and/or the means to prepare food. It is estimated that 600,000 (2008 estimates) people in Charleston, Berkeley, Dorchester, Beaufort, and Colleton counties will need to be fed two meals a day (this figure includes emergency workers and persons who sheltered in-place), during the first three days following a M 7.3 earthquake event in the Charleston area. Afterward, this number will continue to rise due to feeding of emergency workers and other persons indirectly affected by the earthquake.
- B. ESF-11 will prepare for disaster response using the Operational Area Concept and worst case loss estimation data in Attachment C to the Basic Plan.

II. MISSION

To coordinate and identify food requirements in disaster affected areas following an earthquake disaster. To secure and distribute food products to include SCDOA food to staging areas within the affected areas.

III. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

- A. Response operations will use an Earthquake Checklist that will be executed following a strong earthquake. Activities in the Earthquake Checklist do not replace required activities normally assigned to ESF in the SCEOP and supporting ESF SOP. The Checklist activities are to ensure that critical actions are completed or continuing at the appropriate time during an earthquake response. See Attachment A to this Annex for Checklist.
- B. The loss estimates for feeding requirements in each Operational Area is identified in the loss estimation. See Basic Plan, Attachment C, Table 1.

ESF-11 and ESF-6 will assess the situation daily to determine the requirements to support feeding in the Operational Areas.

- C. The first 72-hours after the event, MRE will be the primary food commodity in the shelters. ESF-11 will coordinate to provide MREs and other food to authorized shelters. If the need arises, ESF-11 can coordinate with logistic cell to obtain MREs on a case by case basis.
- D. ESF-11 and ESF-6 will coordinate MREs requirements, and coordinate with ESF-7 for the procurement of MREs. As soon as possible, other food commodities will be made available. In coordination with ESF-6, ESF-11 will develop plans to transition from MREs to other food commodities.
- E. ESF-11 will coordinate with ESF-1 to request transportation of meal packages. ESF-11 will provide shipping and weight requirements for food supplies.
- F. ESF-11 will coordinate with local school district food supervisors to request inventory food stocks that may be available to feed in the Operational Areas.
- G. In conjunction with county emergency managers, inventory facilities within the Operational Areas capable of storing dry food.
- H. All donated food will require inspection before distributing for possible contamination. ESF-11 will coordinate with ESF-8 to review inspection and embargo procedures for food.
- I. The SA will provide feeding stations and mobile kitchen canteens for displaced population.

IV. ESF ACTIONS

The emergency operations necessary for the performance of this function include but are not limited to:

- A. Preparedness
 - 1. Analyze the Loss Estimation Reports prepared by SCEMD for feeding requirements in each Operational Area.
 - 2. Coordinate with local school district food supervisors to request an inventory of food stocks that may be available to feed in the Operational Areas.

3. In coordination with ESF-6, develop plans to distribute food in the Operational Areas.
4. In conjunction with county emergency managers, inventory facilities within the Operational Areas capable of storing dry food.
5. Coordinate with ESF-1 to provide transportation requirements for food commodities to include information on the number of pallets that can be transported by train, boat, or air by Operational Area.
6. In coordination with ESF 6, develop plans to transition from MREs to other food commodities.
7. Develop plans to acquire sufficient food supplies for feeding. Provide information to ESF-7 for their contractual and procurement procedures.

B. Response

1. Implement ESF-11, Earthquake Checklist, Attachment A to this Annex.
2. Validate food requirements for each Operational Area.
3. Assess food stocks to determine available food.
4. Coordinate with ESF-6 to estimate food requirements.
5. Coordinate with ESF-7 to obtain MREs to support food requirements.
6. Assess available storage facilities to store MREs or other food supplies if needed.

C. Recovery

See Recovery Section, Annex 11, (ESF-11) to the SCEOP.

D. Mitigation

See Mitigation Section, Annex 11, (ESF-11) to the SCEOP.

V. **RESPONSIBILITIES**

A. SCDSS

1. Analyze the Loss Estimation Reports prepared by SCEMD for feeding requirements in each Operational Area.
2. Develop plans to distribute food in the Operational Areas.
3. Develop plans to acquire sufficient food supplies for feeding. Provide information to ESF-7 for their contractual and procurement procedures.
4. Maintain list of facilities that have capabilities to store non-perishable food supply.
5. In coordination with ESF-6, determine daily food requirements and develop a plan to transition to other food commodities.
6. Provide to ESF-1 food transportation requirements to include information on the number of pallets that can be transported by train, truck, or air.
7. Review and update as necessary the Earthquake Checklist for ESF-11.

B. SCDOE

1. In coordination with SCDSS, maintain a list of SCDOA food that is administered by the SCDOE.
2. Coordinate with local school district food supervisors to request an inventory of food stocks that may be available for use in the Operational Areas.
3. Identify likely food shortages and develop corresponding plans to acquire resources.

C. SCDOA

Coordinate with ESF-8 to review embargo procedures for contaminated food.

D. ARC

1. Identify feeding requirements in each Operational Area.

2. Coordinate with primary agency, supporting agencies, and other volunteer organizations on food distribution requirements in Operational Areas.
3. Coordinate with primary agency to develop a plan to transition from MREs to other food commodities.

E. SA

1. Coordinate with primary agency, supporting agencies, and other volunteer organizations on food distribution requirements in Operational Areas.
2. Coordinate with primary agency to develop a plan to transition from MREs to other food commodities.

VI. FEDERAL INTERFACE

The National Response Framework (NRF) ESF-11, Food, supports this Annex. |

VII. ATTACHMENT

Attachment A ESF-11 Earthquake Checklist

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Attachment A to Annex 11 (ESF-11)
Earthquake Checklist

ESF 11 (Food Services)

Date/Time Complete

1. * _____ Validate food requirements for each Operational Area.
2. * _____ Coordinate with ESF-7 to obtain MREs to support food service operations.
3. * _____ Coordinate with ESF-6 to estimate food requirements.
4. _____ Contact with local school district food supervisors to request an inventory of food stocks that may be available to feed in the Operational Areas.
5. _____ Provide ESF-1 transportation requirements into the area.
6. _____ Assess available resources for food storage following the event.

***NOTE:** All Checklist activities listed are essential, and should be completed. However, Checklist activities denoted with an asterisk are critical, and should be completed first. Other action items can be executed simultaneously to expedite response actions.

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