CNMI Nutrition Assistance Program Press Release No. 5

NAP DISASTER and SUPPLEMENTAL Program

When: August 29 through September 2, 2015 Where: NAP Office in As Lito (JTV Building) Application Service Hours: 8:00am to 8:00pm For Inquiries: 664-2800

Disaster Program (Non-NAP Applicants) Application and Issuance Process

Registration for the disaster program is now closed. DCCA NAP will not register any new households for disaster assistance. <u>However, DCCA NAP will continue to issue disaster benefits</u> to all registered households who have been issued numbers from the office in As Lito through <u>September 2nd</u>.

DCCA NAP will continue to serve households who are already registered according to a number system, which will be administered using the following schedule:

August 29 Saturday	August 30 Sunday	August 31 Monday	September 1 Tuesday	September 2 Wednesday
D4001 to	D4901 to	D5801 to	D6701 to	D7601 to
D4900	D5800	D6700	D7600	D7938

In order to meet the ongoing need, DCCA NAP will remain open until 8:00pm daily. DCCA NAP is aiming to serve 900 registered Disaster Program Applicants per day. Any changes will be announced through the media. DCCA NAP is providing water to applicants waiting in line, but it is recommended that applicants bring snacks and additional water as there may be a long wait. Thank you for your patience.

September Issuance for On-Going NAP Recipients in Saipan

Due to DCCA NAP's intensive efforts to respond to the need of those affected by Typhoon Soudelor, September NAP benefits will be issued to on-going NAP households residing in <u>Saipan only</u> according to the following schedule:

September 4	September 8	September 9	September 10	September 10
Friday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Thursday
A-C	D-L	M-R	S-Z	Open Day

DCCA NAP issued September NAP benefits to on-going NAP households residing in Tinian on August 28 and will be issuing September NAP benefits to on-going NAP households residing in Rota on August 31. DCCA NAP will return to the standard Saipan benefit issuance schedule beginning October 1, 2015. Thank you for your patience.

Supplemental Program (NAP Recipients) Registration Process

Any household that has not yet received its supplemental benefit for August 2015 may apply at the DCCA NAP office by September 2, 2015. NAP households receiving the maximum benefit for their household size will not be eligible for a supplement.

On-Going NAP Recipients with September Re-Certifications

As a result of disaster related efforts, all NAP households due to recertify in September 2015 will have their benefits extended through October 2015 without the need to recertify. Extended households will need to recertify during October issuance in order to continue receiving benefits after October 31, 2015

Disaster NAP Authorization Cards and School Meals

Please be sure to keep the Disaster NAP Authorization Card given to you when you received your Disaster NAP benefits. These can be used to help your children receive free and reduced meals at their schools.