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To: AFL-CIO Workers' Center Coordinators
From: Gloria Caoile, AFSCME Katrina Relief Coordinator
Re: Assistance for AFSCME Members
Date: September 9, 2005

The AFSCME International Union is providing financial and other assistance to our members and their families who have been impacted by the Katrina crisis. We are in the process of trying to locate and contact these members. Please help us help our members by providing the information below to your staff and volunteers.

In addition, please send us the names and contact information of victims you identify as being AFSCME members (or possible members), or their immediate families, so that we can proactively reach out to them. You can send us this information by calling our Baton Rouge office at 1-800-272-8368 or e-mailing the info to me at katrina@afscme.org.

AID for AFSCME Union Members

AFSCME members or their families (as well as those who think they may be members but are not sure) can call 1-800-272-8368 for more information about AFSCME's special Katrina relief fund and other assistance for members impacted by Katrina. Or they can e-mail us at katrina@afscme.org.

There are more than 3,300 AFSCME members in Louisiana, including more than 800 in the New Orleans and Baton Rouge areas. Our members work in public service jobs at a variety of agencies, including Charity Hospital and the Orleans Parish School Board. Workers may also know us as AFSCME Council 17 or the Louisiana Public Employees Council.