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DHHR Wood County Income Maintenance Department receives national award

The Wood District Income Maintenance Department was recognized as a Silver medalist in the Federal Food and Nutrition Service 2012 Hunger Champion Awards. This award is a national award with seven gold medal winners, eight silver medal winners and twenty-two bronze medal winners.

The award was granted based on efforts of this office in June of 2012 when a major wind storm, Derecho, hit West Virginia causing significant power outages and property damage. During the aftermath of the storm, the office established a functional satellite office to support the anticipated large volume of customers seeking services. The office saw over five thousand customers in ten working days while maintaining a smooth flow of services to the individuals seeking assistance.

“Not only were services provided through the Income Maintenance Department,” Rocco Fucillo, DHHR Cabinet Secretary, said, “but the rest of our services were provided as well without interruption.”