REQUEST FOR WELFARE OPERATIONS

Requesting Area: _____

Location of Facility: _____

Requested Welfare Operation:

- ❑ Employment resource center
- ❑ Bishops' storehouse (May include: family home storage and used clothing)
- ❑ LDS Family Services office

General Guidelines

- ❑ Local stake presidents have expressed a need and have recommended the establishment of a welfare operation

- ❑ Local stake presidents are committed to support new operations with adequate volunteer staffing

- ❑ Established welfare operations are adhering to operating guidelines, including functioning agent stake operating committees and regional welfare committees

- ❑ Ward and stake welfare committees are trained and functioning

- ❑ The regional welfare committee and coordinating council have evaluated the need and concurs with the recommendation

- ❑ A member of the Presidency of the Seventy or the Area Presidency concurs with the coordinating council's recommendation

Specific Guidelines – Employment Resource Centers

Professional Centers:
- ❑ Minimum five stakes within a reasonable distance (approximately 50-mile/80 km radius)
- ❑ Minimum of 800 <u>member</u> placements/enrollments per FTE per year

Volunteer Centers:
- ❑ Minimum of one stake/district
- ❑ Minimum of 200 <u>member</u> placements/enrollments per year

- In principle, for employment centers to be successful, they need to be accessible to members and employers
- When the above principle is met, the priority for location should be to co-locate with existing Church facilities, with an emphasis on Church service centers and CES institute buildings
- If Church facilities are not appropriate or available, leasing commercial space should then be considered

Specific Guidelines – Bishops' Storehouse

- ❑ Minimum four stakes within a reasonable distance (approximately 20-mile/32 km radius)

Specific Guidelines – LDS Family Services

- ❑ Minimum ten stakes within a reasonable distance (approximately 100-mile/161km radius)
- ❑ Ability to staff office with local, licensed mental health professionals who are worthy Church members

Signature of Area Presidency: _____

Date: _____