

Appendix

Key policies issued relevant to social protection between Wenchuan earthquake in May and September

Stage	Issue date	Issuing entity	Key policies relevant to social protection
Pre-disaster	5 Aug 07	State Council	National Integrated Disaster Reduction 11th Five Year Plan
Wenchuan earthquake			
Emergency rescue period: 12–31 May 2008	20 May 08	Ministry of Civil Affairs	Temporary Assistant to Wenchuan Earthquake-affected People
	20 May 08	Central Commission for Discipline Inspection of the Communist Party of China	Strengthening the Monitoring of the Wenchuan Earthquake Relief Materials and Fund
	30 May 08	Ministry of Civil Affairs and Ministry of Housing	Arrangement of Temporary Shelter for Wenchuan Earthquake-affected People
	31 May 08	State Council	Strengthening the Management of the Wenchuan Earthquake Relief Materials and Fund
Temporary settlement period: 1 June–31 August 2008	1 Jun 08	Ministry of Civil Affairs	Strengthening the Transparency of the Wenchuan Earthquake Relief Materials and Fund Allocations
	3 Jun 08	Ministry of Civil Affairs	Assistance and Settlement of the Homeless Children, Elderly and Disabled due to Wenchuan Earthquake in Sichuan Province
	11 Jun 08	State Council	Twining Arrangement of Wenchuan Earthquake Recovery and Redevelopment
	13 Jun 08	State Council	Guidelines of the Usage of the Wenchuan Earthquake Donations
	15 Jun 08	Ministry of Civil Affairs	Further Strengthening the Management of the Wenchuan Earthquake Relief Materials and Fund
	23 Jun 08	State Council	Further Improvement in Medical Services and Epidemic Control in the Earthquake Region
	29 Jun 08	State Council	Supporting the Policy Measures of Wenchuan Earthquake Recovery and Redevelopment
	3 Jul 08	State Council	Guidelines for Wenchuan Earthquake Recovery and Redevelopment Work
	18 Jul 08	Ministry of Civil Affairs and Ministry of Finance	Relief Policy after Initial 3 Months Emergent Assistance to Wenchuan Earthquake-affected People
	6 Aug 08	State Council	Wenchuan Earthquake Recovery and Redevelopment Regulations
Recovery and redevelopment period: 1 September 2008	4 Sep 08	Ministry of Civil Affairs	Comprehensive Damage Assessment of Wenchuan Earthquake
	19 Sep 08	State Council	Comprehensive Plan of Wenchuan Earthquake Recovery and Redevelopment

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