

## Disaster SNAP Response – Hurricanes and Tropical Storms

As of November 3, 2011

The below chart is a synopsis of Disaster SNAP assistance from the USDA, Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) delivered in partnership with local agencies. For more information on the FNS response to disaster-related food assistance, see: [www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/disaster\\_response.pdf](http://www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/disaster_response.pdf). To learn more about disaster food assistance, download FRAC's "An Advocate's Guide to the Disaster Food Stamp Program" <http://frac.org/newsite/wp-content/uploads/2009/09/dfspguide06.pdf>.

State	Total DSNAP Benefits	Number of Individuals Assisted	Number of Households Assisted	Number of Counties Assisted
Connecticut	\$10,000,000	59,837	19,391	8
New Jersey	\$30,000,000	252,424	100,888	21
New York	Not reported	4,937	3,068	26
North Carolina	\$37,000,000	283,203	120,531	35
Pennsylvania	\$12,000,000	71,968	27,529	28
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$90,000,000</b>	<b>673,000</b>	<b>271,407</b>	-

*Totals for Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Virginia have not been reported.*

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Household SNAP Status	Benefits	Number of Individuals Assisted	Number of Households Assisted
New DSNAP Recipients	\$69, 500,000	403,000	155,938
Ongoing SNAP recipients	\$20,500,000	269,000	115,469
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$90,000,000</b>	<b>673,000</b>	<b>271,407</b>

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Louisiana	Statewide	<i>Pre-applications</i> for Disaster SNAP in preparation for possible disasters	Currently receiving <i>pre-applications</i>	Apply online or contact the Customer Service Center at 1-888-524-3578 for more information.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Site for DSNAP pre-application: <a href="https://dsnapsnap.dss.state.la.us/CustomerPortal/CPLogon.jsp">https://dsnapsnap.dss.state.la.us/CustomerPortal/CPLogon.jsp</a></li> </ul>
Maryland	Statewide	Extended time to request replacement benefits	Through Sept. 9	Replacement benefits only offered for food purchased with August benefits. Households must submit a signed affidavit by Sept. 9.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local office listing: <a href="http://www.marylandsail.org/Maps/DSSMap.aspx">www.marylandsail.org/Maps/DSSMap.aspx</a></li> <li>Maryland Hunger Solutions: <a href="http://www.mdhungersolutions.org/">www.mdhungersolutions.org/</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf">www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf</a></li> </ul>
Massachusetts	Berkshire and Franklin counties	Extended time to report loss of food purchased with August 2011 benefits	Through Sept. 23	On-going SNAP households that submit a sign affidavit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf">www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf</a></li> </ul>
New Jersey	Counties not specified	One month extension for certification periods	Any case that is scheduled for recertification by Oct. 1 must be recertified by Nov. 1.	For Food Stamp households on simplified reporting (those certified for 12 or 24 months and who report at 6 or 12 months).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local county office locator: <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/programs/foodstamps/cwa/index.html">www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/programs/foodstamps/cwa/index.html</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf">www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf</a></li> </ul>
New Jersey	Passaic	DSNAP	Sept. 7 – Sept. 22	Contact your local county office: <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/programs/foodstamps/cwa/index.html">www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/programs/foodstamps/cwa/index.html</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local county office locator: <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/programs/foodstamps/cwa/index.html">www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/programs/foodstamps/cwa/index.html</a></li> <li>Local news coverage <a href="http://www.northjersey.com/news/129936373_Run_on_food_stamps.html">www.northjersey.com/news/129936373_Run_on_food_stamps.html</a></li> </ul>
New Jersey	Bergen and Essex	DSNAP	Sept. 8 – Sept. 16, not including Saturday or Sunday	Contact your local county office: <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/programs/foodstamps/cwa/index.html">www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/programs/foodstamps/cwa/index.html</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local county office locator: <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/programs/foodstamps/cwa/index.html">www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/programs/foodstamps/cwa/index.html</a></li> <li>Local news coverage <a href="http://www.thedailyjournal.com/article/20110908/NEWS01/109080328">www.thedailyjournal.com/article/20110908/NEWS01/109080328</a></li> </ul>
New Jersey	Morris	DSNAP	Through Sept. 20, not including Saturday or Sunday	Contact your local county office: <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/programs/foodstamps/cwa/index.html">www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/programs/foodstamps/cwa/index.html</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf">www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf</a></li> </ul>
New Jersey	Somerset	DSNAP	Through Sept. 22, not including Saturday or Sunday	Contact your local county office: <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/programs/foodstamps/cwa/index.html">www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/programs/foodstamps/cwa/index.html</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf">www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf</a></li> </ul>

New Jersey	Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Union, Warren	DSNAP	Sept. 12 – Sept. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact your local county office: <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/programs/foodstamps/cwa/index.html">www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/programs/foodstamps/cwa/index.html</a></li> <li>Information for Monmouth County: <a href="http://www.aherald.com/newsbrief-mainmenu-2/monmouth-county-news/11642-disaster-food-assistance-for-storm-impacted-families">www.aherald.com/newsbrief-mainmenu-2/monmouth-county-news/11642-disaster-food-assistance-for-storm-impacted-families</a></li> <li>Info for Warren County: <a href="http://www.nj.com/warrenreporter/index.ssf/2011/09/warren_county_public_informati_1.html">www.nj.com/warrenreporter/index.ssf/2011/09/warren_county_public_informati_1.html</a></li> <li>Information for Middlesex County: <a href="http://njtoday.net/2011/09/09/middlesex-residents-can-apply-for-disaster-food-assistance/">http://njtoday.net/2011/09/09/middlesex-residents-can-apply-for-disaster-food-assistance/</a></li> <li>Information for Union County: <a href="http://www.nj.com/independentpress/index.ssf/2011/09/union_county_hurricane_victims.html">www.nj.com/independentpress/index.ssf/2011/09/union_county_hurricane_victims.html</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local county office locator: <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/programs/foodstamps/cwa/index.html">www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/programs/foodstamps/cwa/index.html</a></li> <li>Local news coverage <a href="http://www.thedailyjournal.com/article/20110908/NEWS01/109080328">www.thedailyjournal.com/article/20110908/NEWS01/109080328</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf">www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf</a></li> </ul>
New Jersey	Mercer and Sussex counties	DSNAP	Sept. 21 – Sept. 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact your local county office: <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/programs/foodstamps/cwa/index.html">www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/programs/foodstamps/cwa/index.html</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf">www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf</a></li> </ul>
New Jersey	Atlantic, Monmouth, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Cape May	<b>Automatic</b> supplements	Sept. 15	No client action required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf">www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf</a></li> </ul>
New Jersey	For counties that were declared disasters (not including: Atlantic, Monmouth, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Cape May)	DSNAP or Automatic supplemental benefits depending on household actions	Not specified.	D-SNAP supplements may be provided to ongoing households via affidavit (approved September 9, 2011), except households who filed an affidavit for replacement SNAP benefits and households who did not request replacement SNAP benefits but who file an affidavit attesting to their disaster-related expenses. These households will receive automatic supplemental benefits.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf">www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf</a></li> </ul>

New Jersey	Atlantic, Cape May, Monmouth, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex	<b>Automatic</b> replacement benefits equal to 15% of household's August allotment	Sept. 16	Households that already received replacements based on a signed affidavit of loss are excluded from the mass replacement process. If a household submits an affidavit after receiving the 15% mass replacement and requests an amount greater than the replacement benefit amount received, the household is only entitled to receive the difference between the requested amount and the amount previously replaced.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf">www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf</a></li> </ul>
New Jersey	Not specified.	Extended time to request replacement benefits	Through Sept. 22	Ongoing SNAP households can only request replacement benefits for loss of food purchased with SNAP benefits. Household must submit a signed affidavit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local county office locator: <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/programs/foodstamps/cwa/index.html">www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/programs/foodstamps/cwa/index.html</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf">www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf</a></li> </ul>
New Jersey	Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren	Supplemental benefits	Not specified. <b>Submit affidavit ASAP.</b>	Ongoing SNAP households must complete an affidavit attesting to disaster-related expenses. The State may also issue automatic supplements to households who filed an affidavit for replacement SNAP benefits and to households who did not request replacement SNAP benefits but who file an affidavit attesting to their disaster-related expenses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local county office locator: <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/programs/foodstamps/cwa/index.html">www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/programs/foodstamps/cwa/index.html</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf">www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf</a></li> </ul>
New York	Albany, Dutchess, Montgomery, Schoharie	DSNAP	Sept. 22 and continuing for 7 <b>business</b> days.	Only individuals who suffered damage or disaster losses from Hurricane Irene and resided or worked in the 11 aforementioned counties on August 28, 2011, will be considered eligible for D-SNAP benefits. No household may receive more than one DSNAP or supplemental allotment during the benefit period, even if the household incurred expenses from both Tropical Storm Lee and Hurricane Irene.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NY DSNAP Information: <a href="http://hungersolutionsny.org/foodstamp/fspolicyalerts.htm">http://hungersolutionsny.org/foodstamp/fspolicyalerts.htm</a></li> <li>• Local county office locator: <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/programs/foodstamps/cwa/index.html">www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/programs/foodstamps/cwa/index.html</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf">www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf</a></li> </ul>

New York	Broome, Chemung, Chenango, Delaware, Otsego, Schenectady, and Tioga	DSNAP	Beginning no earlier than Sept. 23 and continuing up to 7 days. <b>Apply ASAP.</b> In Chemung county, applications will be taken from Sept. 26 through Oct. 4.	Individuals who suffered damage or food loss alone from Tropical Storm Lee and who resided or worked in the 7 aforementioned counties on Sept. 7, will be considered eligible for DSNAP benefits. No household may receive more than one DSNAP or supplemental allotment during the benefit period, even if the household incurred expenses from both Tropical Storm Lee and Hurricane Irene.  Contact your local county office for more information: <a href="http://www.otda.state.ny.us/workingfamilies/dss.asp">www.otda.state.ny.us/workingfamilies/dss.asp</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NY DSNAP Information: <a href="http://hungersolutionsny.org/foodstamp/fsppolicyalerts.htm">http://hungersolutionsny.org/foodstamp/fsppolicyalerts.htm</a></li> <li>Local office listing: <a href="http://www.otda.state.ny.us/workingfamilies/dss.asp">www.otda.state.ny.us/workingfamilies/dss.asp</a></li> </ul>
New York	Broome, Chenango, Delaware, Otsego, Schenectady, and Tioga	Replacement benefits	Not specified	Households must submit an affidavit attesting to disaster losses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NY DSNAP Information: <a href="http://hungersolutionsny.org/foodstamp/fsppolicyalerts.htm">http://hungersolutionsny.org/foodstamp/fsppolicyalerts.htm</a></li> <li>Local office listing: <a href="http://www.otda.state.ny.us/workingfamilies/dss.asp">www.otda.state.ny.us/workingfamilies/dss.asp</a></li> </ul>
New York	Delaware, Essex, Greene, Orange, Schenectady, Ulster, Westchester	DSNAP	Sept. 22 and continuing for 7 <b>business</b> days	Only individuals who suffered damage or disaster losses from Hurricane Irene and resided or worked in the 11 aforementioned counties on August 28, 2011, will be considered eligible for D-SNAP benefits. No household may receive more than one DSNAP or supplemental allotment during the benefit period, even if the household incurred expenses from both Tropical Storm Lee and Hurricane Irene.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NY DSNAP Information: <a href="http://hungersolutionsny.org/foodstamp/fsppolicyalerts.htm">http://hungersolutionsny.org/foodstamp/fsppolicyalerts.htm</a></li> <li>Local office listing: <a href="http://www.otda.state.ny.us/workingfamilies/dss.asp">www.otda.state.ny.us/workingfamilies/dss.asp</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf">www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf</a></li> </ul>
New York	Statewide	Extended time to request replacement benefits	Through Sept. 30	Replacement benefits only offered for food purchased with August benefits. Households must submit a signed affidavit by Sept. 23.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NY DSNAP Information: <a href="http://hungersolutionsny.org/foodstamp/fsppolicyalerts.htm">http://hungersolutionsny.org/foodstamp/fsppolicyalerts.htm</a></li> <li>Local office listing: <a href="http://www.otda.state.ny.us/workingfamilies/dss.asp">www.otda.state.ny.us/workingfamilies/dss.asp</a></li> <li>Hunger Solutions of NY: <a href="http://www.nutritionconsortium.org/FoodHelpNY.htm">www.nutritionconsortium.org/FoodHelpNY.htm</a></li> </ul>

New York	Albany, Delaware, Dutchess, Essex, Greene, Montgomery, Nassau, Orange, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Suffolk, Sullivan, Ulster, Warren, Westchester	DSNAP/FSP	Sept. 16 and lasting for up to seven days. <b>Apply ASAP.</b>	Only individuals who suffered damage or disaster losses from Hurricane Irene and resided in the listed counties on August 28 will be considered eligible. No household may receive more than one DSNAP or supplemental allotment during the benefit period, even if the household incurred expenses from both Tropical Storm Lee and Hurricane Irene.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NY DSNAP Information: <a href="http://hungersolutionsny.org/foodstamp/fsppolicyalerts.htm">http://hungersolutionsny.org/foodstamp/fsppolicyalerts.htm</a></li> <li>Local office listing: <a href="http://www.otda.state.ny.us/workin/families/dss.asp">www.otda.state.ny.us/workin/families/dss.asp</a></li> <li>Hunger Solutions of NY: <a href="http://www.nutritionconsortium.org/FoodHelpNY.htm">www.nutritionconsortium.org/FoodHelpNY.htm</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf">www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf</a></li> </ul>
New York	Greene, Schoharie, and Ulster and the zip code areas of Westchester County including, Bedford (10506, 10507), New Castle (10514), North Castle (10504), Mount Kisco (10549), North Salem (10560), Pound Ridge (10576), Yorktown (10588, 10598), Somers (10589), Lewisboro (10590), Ossining (10562), and Mamaroneck (10538)	Automatic supplemental benefits	To be determined	Supplemental benefits will be provided once NY provides FNS with caseload information and estimated amount of benefits to be issued. Ongoing SNAP recipients in Albany, Broome, Chemung, Chenango, Delaware, Dutchess, Essex, Montgomery, Nassau, Orange, Otsego, Schenectady, and the remaining areas of Westchester County may receive supplemental benefits upon completion of an affidavit attesting to their disaster losses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NY DSNAP Information: <a href="http://hungersolutionsny.org/foodstamp/fsppolicyalerts.htm">http://hungersolutionsny.org/foodstamp/fsppolicyalerts.htm</a></li> <li>Local office listing: <a href="http://www.otda.state.ny.us/workin/families/dss.asp">www.otda.state.ny.us/workin/families/dss.asp</a></li> <li>Hunger Solutions of NY: <a href="http://www.nutritionconsortium.org/FoodHelpNY.htm">www.nutritionconsortium.org/FoodHelpNY.htm</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf">www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf</a></li> </ul>
New York	Greene, Schoharie, and Ulster, and in the following localities within Westchester County: Bedford (10506, 10507), New Castle (10514), North Castle (10504), Mount Kisco (10549), North Salem (10560), Pound Ridge (10576), Yorktown (10588, 10598), Somers (10589), Lewisboro (10590), Mamaroneck (10538) and Ossining (10562)	Mass SNAP replacement benefits equal to 25% of the August 2011 benefit	Not specified	Households that already received replacements based on a signed affidavit of loss are excluded from the mass replacement process. If a household submits an affidavit after receiving the 25% mass replacement and requests an amount greater than the replacement benefit amount received, the household is only entitled to receive the difference between the requested amount and the amount previously replaced. Replacement benefits will automatically be issued to SNAP households by means of an automated credit to their Electronic Benefits Transfer card.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NY DSNAP Information: <a href="http://hungersolutionsny.org/foodstamp/fsppolicyalerts.htm">http://hungersolutionsny.org/foodstamp/fsppolicyalerts.htm</a></li> <li>Local office listing: <a href="http://www.otda.state.ny.us/workin/families/dss.asp">www.otda.state.ny.us/workin/families/dss.asp</a></li> <li>Hunger Solutions of NY: <a href="http://www.nutritionconsortium.org/FoodHelpNY.htm">www.nutritionconsortium.org/FoodHelpNY.htm</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf">www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf</a></li> </ul>

New York	Ongoing SNAP/Food Stamp households	Extended time to report loss of food purchased with Sept 2011 benefits (Tropical Storm Lee)	Through Sept. 30	Replacement benefits only offered for food purchased with Sept benefits and lost due a power outage caused by Tropical Storm Lee. Households must submit a signed affidavit by Sept. 23.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NY DSNAP Information: <a href="http://hungersolutionsny.org/foodstamp/fspolicyalerts.htm">http://hungersolutionsny.org/foodstamp/fspolicyalerts.htm</a></li> <li>Local office listing: <a href="http://www.otda.state.ny.us/workin/families/dss.asp">www.otda.state.ny.us/workin/families/dss.asp</a></li> <li>Hunger Solutions of NY: <a href="http://www.nutritionconsortium.org/FoodHelpNY.htm">www.nutritionconsortium.org/FoodHelpNY.htm</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf">www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf</a></li> </ul>
North Carolina	Pender and Wayne	DSNAP/FNS	Through Sept. 19 with the option to operate up to seven days. <b>Apply ASAP.</b>	See this list for application locations, DSNAP/FNS application sites: <a href="http://www.wral.com/asset/news/local/2011/09/09/10110860/foodassistancelocations.pdf">www.wral.com/asset/news/local/2011/09/09/10110860/foodassistancelocations.pdf</a> . If your county isn't listed, contact your local county office, Contact your local NC DSS office: <a href="http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dss/local/">www.ncdhhs.gov/dss/local/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSNAP/FNS application sites: <a href="http://www.wral.com/asset/news/local/2011/09/09/10110860/foodassistancelocations.pdf">www.wral.com/asset/news/local/2011/09/09/10110860/foodassistancelocations.pdf</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf">www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf</a></li> </ul>
North Carolina	Bertie, Brunswick, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Duplin, Edgecombe, Gates, Greene, Hertford, Johnston, Jones, Martin, Nash, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Vance, Warren, Washington, and Wilson	DSNAP/FNS	Sept. 10 through Sept. 14, with the option to extend up to seven calendar days. <b>Apply ASAP.</b>	See this list for application locations, DSNAP/FNS application sites: <a href="http://www.wral.com/asset/news/local/2011/09/09/10110860/foodassistancelocations.pdf">www.wral.com/asset/news/local/2011/09/09/10110860/foodassistancelocations.pdf</a> . If your county isn't listed, contact your local county office, Contact your local NC DSS office: <a href="http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dss/local/">www.ncdhhs.gov/dss/local/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local news coverage: <a href="http://www.wral.com/news/local/story/10110761/">www.wral.com/news/local/story/10110761/</a></li> <li>DSNAP/FNS application sites: <a href="http://www.wral.com/asset/news/local/2011/09/09/10110860/foodassistancelocations.pdf">www.wral.com/asset/news/local/2011/09/09/10110860/foodassistancelocations.pdf</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf">www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf</a></li> </ul>
North Carolina	Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Dare, Halifax, Hyde, Lenoir, Pamlico, Tyrrell	DSNAP/FNS	Sept. 8 through Sept. 12 with the option to operate until Sept. 14. <b>Apply ASAP.</b>	DSNAP/FNS will operate at local county offices, except in Terrell county where DSNAP will be located at the FEMA site.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local news coverage: <a href="http://www.wral.com/news/local/story/10110761/">www.wral.com/news/local/story/10110761/</a></li> <li>DSNAP/FNS application sites: <a href="http://www.wral.com/asset/news/local/2011/09/09/10110860/foodassistancelocations.pdf">www.wral.com/asset/news/local/2011/09/09/10110860/foodassistancelocations.pdf</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf">www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf</a></li> </ul>

North Carolina	Bertie, Brunswick, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Duplin, Edgecombe, Gates, Greene, Hertford, Johnston, Jones, Martin, Nash, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Vance, Warren, Washington, and Wilson	Issue <b>automatic</b> supplemental benefits to all ongoing SNAP/FNS households	Sept. 7	For ongoing SNAP/FNS households who filed an affidavit for replacement SNAP benefits or who did not request replacement SNAP benefits but who file an affidavit attesting to disaster related expenses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact your local NC DSS office: <a href="http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dss/local/">www.ncdhhs.gov/dss/local/</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf">www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf</a></li> </ul>
North Carolina	Pender and Wayne	Issue <b>automatic</b> supplemental benefits to all ongoing SNAP/FNS households	Approved Sept. 13	For ongoing SNAP/FNS households who filed an affidavit for replacement SNAP benefits or who did not request replacement SNAP benefits but who file an affidavit attesting to disaster related expenses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact your local NC DSS office: <a href="http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dss/local/">www.ncdhhs.gov/dss/local/</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf">www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf</a></li> </ul>
North Carolina	Bertie, Brunswick, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Duplin, Edgecombe, Gates, Greene, Hertford, Johnston, Jones, Martin, Nash, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Vance, Warren, Washington, Wilson	DSNAP/FNS	Sept. 10 through Sept. 14 with the option to operate up to seven calendar days. <b>Apply ASAP.</b>	DSNAP/FNS will operate at local county offices.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact your local NC DSS office: <a href="http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dss/local/">www.ncdhhs.gov/dss/local/</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf">www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf</a></li> </ul>
North Carolina	Beaufort, Carteret, Dare, Halifax, Hyde, Lenoir, Pamlico, and Tyrrell	Issue supplemental benefits to all ongoing SNAP/FNS households	On Sept. 2	Ongoing SNAP/FNS recipients in Craven county will need to submit an affidavit of food loss to receive supplemental benefits.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact your local NC DSS office: <a href="http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dss/local/">www.ncdhhs.gov/dss/local/</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf">www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf</a></li> </ul>
North Carolina	Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Dare, Halifax, Hyde, Lenoir, Pamlico, and Tyrrell	<b>Automatic</b> SNAP/FNS replacement benefits	On Sept. 2	Households that received benefits from August 3-August 11 will receive 25% of the August 2011 allotment. Households that received benefits from August 12-August 21, will receive 50% of the August 2011 allotment. Households that already received replacements based on a signed affidavit of loss are excluded from the mass replacement process. (Households that received replacement benefits earlier will need to submit and affidavit. Households will only receive the difference between the requested amount and the amount previously replaced.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact your local NC DSS office: <a href="http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dss/local/">www.ncdhhs.gov/dss/local/</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf">www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf</a></li> </ul>

North Carolina	Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Dare, Halifax, Hyde, Lenoir, Pamlico, Tyrell, <b>and in any future counties that receive Individual Assistance Presidential disaster declarations</b>	Hot foods waiver	Through Sept. 30	SNAP/FNS households are allowed to purchase hot foods and hot food products with program benefits.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FEMA declared disaster counties: <a href="http://www.fema.gov/news/eventcounties.fema?id=15532">www.fema.gov/news/eventcounties.fema?id=15532</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf">www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf</a></li> </ul>
North Carolina	Pender and Wayne	DSNAP/FNS	Through Sept. 19 with the option to operate up to seven days. <b>Apply ASAP.</b>	See this list for application locations, DSNAP/FNS application sites: <a href="http://www.wral.com/asset/news/local/2011/09/09/10110860/foodassistancelocations.pdf">www.wral.com/asset/news/local/2011/09/09/10110860/foodassistancelocations.pdf</a> . If your county isn't listed, contact your local county office, Contact your local NC DSS office: <a href="http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dss/local/">www.ncdhhs.gov/dss/local/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSNAP/FNS application sites: <a href="http://www.wral.com/asset/news/local/2011/09/09/10110860/foodassistancelocations.pdf">www.wral.com/asset/news/local/2011/09/09/10110860/foodassistancelocations.pdf</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf">www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf</a></li> </ul>
Pennsylvania	Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Northampton, and Philadelphia	DSNAP	Beginning Sept. 28 lasting up to 7 days. <b>Apply ASAP.</b>	No household may receive more than one D-SNAP or supplemental allotment during the benefit period, even if it incurred expenses from both Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf">www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf</a></li> </ul>
Pennsylvania	Luzerne, Sullivan and Wyoming	DSNAP	Beginning Sept. 20 lasting up to 7 days. <b>Apply ASAP.</b>	Only individuals who suffered damage or disaster losses from Hurricane Irene and resided in the first 11 counties on August 27, 2011, will be eligible for D-SNAP in those counties. Only individual who suffered damage or disaster losses from Tropical Storm Lee and resided in the latter 19 counties on September 8, 2011, will be eligible for D-SNAP in those counties. No household may receive more than one D-SNAP or supplemental allotment during the benefit period, even if it incurred expenses from both disasters.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local news coverage: <a href="http://www.marketwatch.com/story/pennsylvania-department-of-public-welfare-opens-district-offices-in-philadelphia-to-accept-d-snap-applications-for-hurricane-irene-victims-2011-09-25">www.marketwatch.com/story/pennsylvania-department-of-public-welfare-opens-district-offices-in-philadelphia-to-accept-d-snap-applications-for-hurricane-irene-victims-2011-09-25</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf">www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf</a></li> </ul>

Pennsylvania	Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lehigh, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, and Philadelphia	DSNAP	Begins as County Disaster Recovery Centers (DRC) become operational. DRCs will accept applications on the weekends. May operate up to 7 calendar days. <b>Apply ASAP.</b>	Only individuals who suffered damage or disaster losses from Hurricane Irene and resided in the first 11 counties on August 27, 2011, will be eligible for D-SNAP in those counties. Only individual who suffered damage or disaster losses from Tropical Storm Lee and resided in the latter 19 counties on September 8, 2011, will be eligible for D-SNAP in those counties. No household may receive more than one D-SNAP or supplemental allotment during the benefit period, even if it incurred expenses from both disasters.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local news coverage: <a href="http://www.marketwatch.com/story/pennsylvania-department-of-public-welfare-opens-district-offices-in-philadelphia-to-accept-d-snap-applications-for-hurricane-irene-victims-2011-09-25">www.marketwatch.com/story/pennsylvania-department-of-public-welfare-opens-district-offices-in-philadelphia-to-accept-d-snap-applications-for-hurricane-irene-victims-2011-09-25</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf">www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf</a></li> </ul>
Pennsylvania	Bradford, Columbia, Dauphin, Luzerne, Lycoming, Sullivan, and Wyoming	DSNAP	Begins no earlier than Sept. 20 and may last up to 7 days. <b>Apply ASAP.</b>	Only individuals who suffered damage or disaster losses from Hurricane Irene and resided in the first 11 counties on August 27, 2011, will be eligible for D-SNAP in those counties. Only individual who suffered damage or disaster losses from Tropical Storm Lee and resided in the latter 19 counties on September 8, 2011, will be eligible for D-SNAP in those counties. No household may receive more than one D-SNAP or supplemental allotment during the benefit period, even if it incurred expenses from both disasters.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local news coverage: <a href="http://www.marketwatch.com/story/pennsylvania-department-of-public-welfare-opens-district-offices-in-philadelphia-to-accept-d-snap-applications-for-hurricane-irene-victims-2011-09-25">www.marketwatch.com/story/pennsylvania-department-of-public-welfare-opens-district-offices-in-philadelphia-to-accept-d-snap-applications-for-hurricane-irene-victims-2011-09-25</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf">www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf</a></li> </ul>
Pennsylvania	Adams, Cumberland, Lancaster, Lebanon, Montour, Northumberland, Perry, Schuylkill, Snyder, Susquehanna, Union, and York	DSNAP	Begins as County Disaster Recovery Centers (DRC) become operational. DRCs will accept applications on the weekends. May operate up to 7 calendar days. <b>Apply ASAP.</b>	Only individuals who suffered damage or disaster losses from Hurricane Irene and resided in the first 11 counties on August 27, 2011, will be eligible for D-SNAP in those counties. Only individual who suffered damage or disaster losses from Tropical Storm Lee and resided in the latter 19 counties on September 8, 2011, will be eligible for D-SNAP in those counties. No household may receive more than one D-SNAP or supplemental allotment during the benefit period, even if it incurred expenses from both disasters.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local news coverage: <a href="http://www.marketwatch.com/story/pennsylvania-department-of-public-welfare-opens-district-offices-in-philadelphia-to-accept-d-snap-applications-for-hurricane-irene-victims-2011-09-25">www.marketwatch.com/story/pennsylvania-department-of-public-welfare-opens-district-offices-in-philadelphia-to-accept-d-snap-applications-for-hurricane-irene-victims-2011-09-25</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf">www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf</a></li> </ul>

Pennsylvania	Luzerne, Sullivan, Wyoming, Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lehigh, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, Philadelphia, Adams, Cumberland, Lancaster, Lebanon, Montour, Northumberland, Perry, Schuylkill, Snyder, Susquehanna, Union, York, Bradford, Columbia, Dauphin, and Lycoming	Supplemental benefits	Approved on Sept. 17. Submit affidavit <b>ASAP</b> .	Ongoing SNAP/FNS households must submit an affidavit attesting to disaster related losses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local news coverage: <a href="http://www.marketwatch.com/story/pennsylvania-department-of-public-welfare-opens-district-offices-in-philadelphia-to-accept-d-snap-applications-for-hurricane-irene-victims-2011-09-25">www.marketwatch.com/story/pennsylvania-department-of-public-welfare-opens-district-offices-in-philadelphia-to-accept-d-snap-applications-for-hurricane-irene-victims-2011-09-25</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf">www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf</a></li> </ul>
Pennsylvania	Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lehigh, Luzerne, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, Philadelphia, Sullivan, and Wyoming	Extended time to request replacement benefits for ongoing SNAP/FNS households	Through Sept. 26	SNAP/FNS households who need to report loss of food purchased with August 2011 benefits due to power outages and flooding caused by Hurricane Irene will need to submit signed affidavits of loss to the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local news coverage: <a href="http://www.marketwatch.com/story/pennsylvania-department-of-public-welfare-opens-district-offices-in-philadelphia-to-accept-d-snap-applications-for-hurricane-irene-victims-2011-09-25">www.marketwatch.com/story/pennsylvania-department-of-public-welfare-opens-district-offices-in-philadelphia-to-accept-d-snap-applications-for-hurricane-irene-victims-2011-09-25</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf">www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf</a></li> </ul>
Pennsylvania	Adams, Bradford, Columbia, Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Luzerne, Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland, Perry, Schuylkill, Snyder, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Union, Wyoming and York	Extended time to request replacement benefits for ongoing SNAP/FNS households	Through Oct. 7	SNAP/FNS households who need to report loss of food purchased with September 2011 benefits due to power outages and flooding caused by Tropical Storm Lee will need to submit signed affidavits of loss to the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare by October 7.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local news coverage: <a href="http://www.marketwatch.com/story/pennsylvania-department-of-public-welfare-opens-district-offices-in-philadelphia-to-accept-d-snap-applications-for-hurricane-irene-victims-2011-09-25">www.marketwatch.com/story/pennsylvania-department-of-public-welfare-opens-district-offices-in-philadelphia-to-accept-d-snap-applications-for-hurricane-irene-victims-2011-09-25</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf">www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf</a></li> </ul>

Rhode Island	Statewide	Extended time to request replacement benefits	Through Sept. 19	Replacement benefits only offered for food purchased with August benefits. Households must submit a signed affidavit by Sept. 19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local news coverage including application sites: <a href="http://newsblog.projo.com/2011/09/ri-snap-replacement-benefits-a.html">http://newsblog.projo.com/2011/09/ri-snap-replacement-benefits-a.html</a></li> <li>Local office listing: <a href="http://www.dhs.ri.gov/ContactUs/DHSOffices/SupplementalNutritionAssistanceProgram/tabid/833/Default.aspx">www.dhs.ri.gov/ContactUs/DHSOffices/SupplementalNutritionAssistanceProgram/tabid/833/Default.aspx</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf">www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf</a></li> </ul>
Vermont	All counties designated as eligible for Individual Assistance (IA) under a Presidential Disaster Declaration	Extended time to request replacement benefits	Through Sept. 23	The authorized head of household or authorized household representative may make a <b>telephone request</b> for replacement benefits. Call <b>1-800-479-6151</b> or visit your local county office.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://vermontfoodhelp.com/images/stories/pdf/3svt%20replacement%20benefits%20flyer%20september%202011.pdf">http://vermontfoodhelp.com/images/stories/pdf/3svt%20replacement%20benefits%20flyer%20september%202011.pdf</a></li> <li>Local office listing: <a href="http://dcf.vermont.gov/esd/contact_us/district_offices">http://dcf.vermont.gov/esd/contact_us/district_offices</a></li> <li><a href="http://vtdigger.org/2011/09/08/3squaresvt-recipients-eligible-for-extra-benefits-to-replace-food-lost-during-tropical-storm-irene/">http://vtdigger.org/2011/09/08/3squaresvt-recipients-eligible-for-extra-benefits-to-replace-food-lost-during-tropical-storm-irene/</a></li> <li>Information on deadline extension: <a href="http://www.reformer.com/localnews/ci_18932829">http://www.reformer.com/localnews/ci_18932829</a></li> </ul>
Virginia	Not specified. Contact your local county office.	Extended time to report food loss for replacement benefits	Through Sept. 12	Households must submit a signed affidavit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Virginia Dept. of Social Services EBT site: <a href="http://www.dss.virginia.gov/benefit/food.html">www.dss.virginia.gov/benefit/food.html</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf">www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf</a>.</li> </ul>

Virginia	Brunswick, Chesapeake, Dinwiddie, Gloucester, Greensville-Emporia, Hampton, Isle of Wight, James City, Mathews, Newport News, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Southampton, Suffolk, Surry, Sussex, Virginia Beach, Williamsburg, York-Poquoson, Charles City, Chesterfield, Essex, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, Hopewell, King and Queen, King William, Lancaster, Middlesex, New Kent, Northumberland, Petersburg, Richmond City, Richmond County, Westmoreland, King George, Prince George, Alexandria	<b>Automatic</b> replacement benefits. (15% of August 2011 allotment)	Sept. 1	<b>Automatic.</b> Note: Households that already received replacements based on a signed affidavit of loss are excluded from the mass replacement process. If a household submits an affidavit after receiving the 15% mass replacement and requests an amount greater than the replacement benefit amount received, the household is only entitled to receive the difference between the requested amount and the amount previously replaced. Replacement benefits will automatically be issued to SNAP households by means of an automated credit to their EBT card.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Virginia Dept. of Social Services EBT site: <a href="http://www.dss.virginia.gov/benefit/food.html">www.dss.virginia.gov/benefit/food.html</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf">www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/pdf/hurricane_response.pdf</a>.</li> </ul>
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