



SNAP Recipients in Areas Severely Impacted by Hurricane Matthew to Receive Automatic Replacement of Benefits

October 17, 2016 - Columbia, SC - SNAP recipients who were residing in the following counties at the time of Hurricane Matthew will automatically receive a replacement of a portion of their benefits and do not need to go to the DSS office to request replacement benefits.

Allendale	Colleton	Jasper
Bamberg	Darlington	Lee
Barnwell	Dillon	Marion
Beaufort	Dorchester	Marlboro
Calhoun	Florence	Orangeburg
Charleston	Georgetown	Sumter
Chesterfield	Hampton	Williamsburg
Clarendon	Horry	

SNAP recipients in Richland and Berkeley Counties residing in the following zip codes at the time of the Hurricane will automatically receive a replacement of a portion of their benefits and do not need to go to the DSS office to request replacement benefits.

Richland: 29061, 29206, 29209

Berkeley: 29431, 29436, 29450, 29461

SNAP recipients in these counties/zip codes whose benefits were issued between October 1, 2016, and October 7, 2016, will automatically receive 50% of their October SNAP benefits to replace food lost as a result of prolonged power outages.

Recipients who did not receive their October benefits before the storm will automatically receive 25% of their September SNAP benefits to replace food lost as a result of prolonged power outages.

The automatic replacement benefits will be available on eligible households' EBT cards on or before Friday, October 21, 2016