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

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.