



Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP)

D-SNAP is a temporary food assistance program that enables the local Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) offices to quickly offer short term assistance to families suffering in the wake of a disaster. The program has been established to assist those people who are not already receiving SNAP benefits when the disaster occurs, who reside in a county that has been affected by the disaster, and are now in need of assistance.

The D-SNAP program utilizes temporary eligibility standards to assist as many people as possible in the wake of a disaster.

Eligible households receive one month of benefits via an Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card, which can be utilized to purchase food at most grocery stores. Where indicated, an eligibility screening can be completed to determine eligibility for the SNAP program, for those individuals requiring ongoing assistance.

The details of the D-SNAP program will vary with each disaster, in order to meet the specialized needs of that particular event, and the State's desired response.