

Disaster SNAP

1. Disaster SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) provides food assistance to low-income households with food loss or damage caused by a natural disaster.
2. Disaster SNAP has different standards than normal SNAP. Once a disaster has been declared, you have to file an application.
3. You may qualify if you meet certain income limits and have:
 - Temporary shelter expenses
 - Evacuation or relocation expenses
 - Food loss after a disaster
 - Lost or no access to income
 - Cost to replace personal or household items
 - Clean up expenses
 - Personal injury
4. These applications USUALLY have an acceptance period of about 7 days after the disaster. If you qualify, you will be issued funds to help meet your food needs for a limited time.
5. How do you get these benefits? If you qualify, you'll get benefits on an Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card. This works like a debit card and can be used at most grocery stores.