



HURRICANE IDA FOOD AID FOR NON-SNAP RECIPIENTS

DISASTER SNAP (DSNAP)

Residents of parishes approved for federal Individual Assistance as a result of Hurricane Ida are encouraged to pre-register for Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits (DSNAP).

- If DSNAP is declared, pre-registration will speed up your application.
- If you pre-registered or applied for DSNAP over the past year, it is not necessary to pre-register again, although you will have to apply by phone during the DSNAP period.
 - Go to dcfs.la.gov/DSNAP
 - Text LADSNAP to 898-211 to receive DSNAP updates, if DSNAP is approved for your area.

More: dcfs.la.gov/dsnap

HOT FOOD WAIVER

Louisiana has received a "hot food waiver" from the USDA to allow DSNAP recipients to use benefits to purchase "hot or prepared foods" through September 28, 2021. This waiver:

- is vital to our residents who are displaced or without power and have no means to cook their food.
- applies to P-EBT benefits and DSNAP benefits, if and where approved.
- does not allow the use of SNAP benefits at restaurants, but does allow purchases of prepared food from retailers in Louisiana that accept EBT cards.

More: dcfs.la.gov/hotfoods

Note: DSNAP benefits can be used at any retailer in the United States that accepts EBT.