



Disaster SNAP is Coming to Monroe County

The Mississippi Department of Human Services will accept Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP) applications in Monroe County from Wednesday, April 26, through Sunday, April 30 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

What is D-SNAP?

The Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP) is for people who do not currently receive SNAP benefits but had losses in the March 24-25, 2023 storm.

Do I qualify for D-SNAP?

To qualify for D-SNAP:

1. You cannot be a current SNAP Recipient,
2. You must have been living in Monroe County during the March 24-25, 2023 disaster,
3. You must have had your home damaged or destroyed during the storm OR had your self-employment property (place where you work for yourself) damaged or destroyed during the storm,
4. You must have less money available to you (cash and bank balances) than the eligibility limit for your household size (see chart on back), **AND**
5. You must answer "yes" to at least one of the following questions:
 - a. Do you have any additional out-of-pocket expenses as a result of the disaster?
 - b. Do you plan to buy food before the end of the disaster period?
 - c. Did the disaster delay, reduce, or stop your household's income?

What if I am a current SNAP recipient?

Regular SNAP households that currently receive SNAP benefits in Monroe County will have additional replacement SNAP benefits added to their Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) cards and do not need to apply for D-SNAP. No replacement benefit or D-SNAP application is necessary.

Where can I apply for D-SNAP?

D-SNAP applicants **MUST** go to the D-SNAP site in their county of residence to apply and receive benefits, if eligible.

**The following location will be open
Wednesday, April 26 through
Sunday, April 30 from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.**

**West Amory Community Center
713 11th Street
Amory, MS 38821**

To view the schedule by county and all details, visit:

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What information should I bring?

1. Dates of birth for all members of your household,
2. Social security numbers for all members of your household (if you have them),
3. Bank account balance information, and
4. Disaster-related expense information.

What if I cannot apply in person?

Applicants may name an Authorized Representative to go to their county D-SNAP site on their behalf. Authorized representatives must bring with them to the D-SNAP site:

- the authorized representative's picture ID;
- picture ID of the applicant/head of household;
- a signed copy of the "Representative Authorization Form 918" from the applicant/head of household or an adult household member authorizing them as a representative.

You can visit www.mdhs.ms.gov to download the Representative Authorization Form 918. You can also scan the QR code to the right to download the form.

Representative
Authorization Form



Eligibility Limits Chart

DISASTER SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (DSNAP) INCOME ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS AND ALLOTMENTS OCTOBER 2022 - SEPTEMBER 2023			
Household Size	Disaster Gross Income Limit (1)	Disaster Standard Expense Deduction (2)	Maximum DSNAP Allotment
1	\$1,950	\$929	\$281
2	\$2,343	\$1,402	\$516
3	\$2,737	\$1,558	\$740
4	\$3,130	\$1,917	\$939
5	\$3,555	\$1,995	\$1,116
6	\$3,982	\$2,214	\$1,339
7	\$4,375	\$2,284	\$1,480
8	\$4,768	\$2,353	\$1,691
Each Additional Member	+\$394	Not Applicable	+\$211

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