

News Release



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Deadline extended for SNAP recipients to request food replacement

Deadline to apply: March 5, 2021

SNAP recipients living in one of the nine counties below who experienced food loss or had to destroy food due to the recent power outages can apply for replacement food benefits. Replacement benefits are available for regular and emergency SNAP allotments.

Counties with an extended food deadline:

- Benton
- Clackamas
- Hood River
- Linn
- Marion
- Multnomah
- Polk
- Yamhill
- Washington

“We appreciate the ability to extend the deadline for Oregonians to request replacement benefits,” said Self-Sufficiency Programs Director Dan Haun. “This extension is critical as many people are still without power or assessing the ability to provide food for their households.”

How to apply

- Phone: 800-699-9075
- Email: SSP.StatewideWorkshare@dhs.oha.state.or.us
- In-person: Call your local office before visiting
You can find your local office by calling 2-1-1 or online at <https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/Offices/Pages/Self-Sufficiency.aspx>

“We encourage SNAP recipients applying for replacement benefits to stay home and make their request by phone or email. The health and safety of Oregonians and staff is still a top priority and we want to limit in-person visits to reduce exposure to COVID-19,” director Haun stated.

More information is available online at <https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/ASSISTANCE/FOOD-BENEFITS/Pages/Replacement%20Benefits.aspx>

Administered by ODHS, SNAP is a federal program that provides food assistance to approximately 1 million eligible, low-income families and individuals in Oregon, including many older adults and people with disabilities. Oregonians in need can apply for benefits, including SNAP, child care, cash assistance and Medicaid. Learn more at <https://govstatus.egov.com/or-dhs-benefits>. For local resources in your area, such as food or shelter, please call 2-1-1 or reach out to the state’s Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) at 1-855-ORE-ADRC or 1-855-673-2372.

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