

# News Release



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## **Pre-Registration is Now Available through October 22 for the Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (DSNAP) for Clackamas, Douglas, Jackson, Klamath, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, and Marion Counties**

Oregonians who lived or were employed in one of the following counties at the time of the recent historic wildfires – Clackamas, Douglas, Jackson, Klamath, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, and Marion – can now preregister for Disaster SNAP (DSNAP).

Due to the pandemic, the [application](#) will be online. If you need assistance, please call 2-1-1 or the Aging and Disability Resource Connection at 1-855-ORE-ADRC.

Pre-registration will speed up your application and interview process. Eligibility and benefits will be based on your household income, resources and disaster-related expenses. Pre-registration does not guarantee eligibility or benefits.

### **Pre-registration**

<b>Oct. 17 to Oct. 22</b>	Statewide	Fill out the pre-registration application  A Self-Sufficiency Programs staff member will contact you to complete the application process.
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“We know many people were impacted by the wildfires and are concerned about access to food,” stated Dan Haun, Self-Sufficiency Programs Director. “If you were impacted, I encourage you to pre-register for DSNAP now and be ready for the eligibility interview.”

Financial eligibility requirements for DSNAP are based on household income, resources and disaster expenses. Non-financial requirements are streamlined and do not consider criteria such as student status, work registration, etc.

Current SNAP recipients are not eligible for DSNAP, as current SNAP recipients are already receiving the maximum SNAP allotment through Emergency Allotments due to COVID-19.

To pre-register, use the online application at <https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/ASSISTANCE/FOOD-BENEFITS/Pages/DSNAP.aspx>.

Anyone who misses the pre-registration period will still be to apply until Oct. 28. ODHS requests that you complete and submit your DSNAP application online on the date below that coincides with the first letter of your last name; however, you can apply at any time during the application period.

<b>Application Date</b>	<b>Last name begins with</b>
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<b>Oct. 23</b>	A, B, C, D, E
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<b>Oct. 24</b>	F, G, H, I
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<b>Oct. 25</b>	J, K, L, M
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<b>Oct. 26</b>	N, O, P Q, R
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<b>Oct. 27</b>	S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z
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<b>Oct. 28</b>	Open to all applicants
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*Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (DSNAP) provides temporary food assistance for households affected by a natural disaster. DSNAP provides one month of benefits on an Oregon EBT card to eligible disaster survivors and can facilitate the issuance of supplemental SNAP benefits for ongoing households. To be eligible for DSNAP, a household must live or work in the disaster area, have been affected by the disaster and meet certain DSNAP eligibility criteria.*

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