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Disaster SNAP Benefits Approved for Kentucky Counties Following Catastrophic Flooding, Landslides and Mudslides

Residents of or those employed in 13 counties may apply for emergency food assistance through Disaster SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program); current SNAP beneficiaries are eligible for replacement and could be eligible for supplementals benefits due to power outages.

FRANKFORT, Ky. (May 5, 2025) – Residents of 13 Kentucky counties impacted by the April 2 catastrophic flooding, landslides and mudslides that caused structural damage and profound losses are eligible for Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits, approved May 2, 2025, by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service. D-SNAP applications will be accepted from May 7, 2025, through May 14, 2025, excluding Sunday, May 11, 2025.

The D-SNAP program offers short-term food help to individuals and families in counties that receive a federal disaster declaration that includes individual assistance. President Donald J. Trump issued a major disaster declaration in Kentucky on April 25.

Persons residing or working in the following thirteen counties are eligible to apply for D-SNAP assistance: Anderson, Butler, Carroll, Christian, Clark, Franklin, Hardin, Hopkins, Jessamine, McCracken, Mercer, Owen and Woodford.

Additionally, residents receiving SNAP benefits or DSNAP benefits in approved counties can purchase hot, prepared food at authorized retailers with their benefits until May 31, 2025.

Residents receiving SNAP benefits can request and apply for a replacement of benefits due to power outages and other impacts. Any SNAP recipient can request replacement and/or supplement of benefits whenever food purchased with SNAP benefits is destroyed due to a household disaster.



"Team Kentucky appreciates the federal emergency funding provided to aid Kentuckians whose homes and properties have been impacted or destroyed by this historic storm," said Gov. Andy Beshear. "It's comforting to know that storm victims can access these crucial benefits that will help their families as they recover and rebuild."

Prospective applicants should call the Department for Community-Based Services' call center for D-SNAP at **855-306-8959**; this is the fastest way to receive benefits. Applications will be taken by phone Monday–Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. EDT. Applications may be made at a DCBS office at the addresses below, Monday–Saturday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. local time.

Anderson County 117 ½ Hilltop Drive Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

Butler County 333 Gardner Lane Morgantown, KY 42261

Carroll County 1714 Highland Avenue Carrollton, KY 41008

Christian County 644 North Drive Brickyard Plaza Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Clark County 1113 Pioneer Drive Winchester, KY 40391

Franklin County 677 Comanche Trail Frankfort, KY 40601

Hardin County 916 N. Mulberry Street Suite 120 Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Hopkins County 1086 Thornberry Drive Madisonville, KY 42431 Jessamine County 111 Edgewood Plaza Nicholasville, KY 40356

McCracken County 2855 Jackson Street Hipp Building Suite 2 Paducah, KY 42003

Mercer County 661 Beaumont Plaza Street Harrodsburg, KY 40330

Owen County 75 Duke Avenue Owenton, KY 40359

Woodford County 52 Thomas Lane Versailles, KY 40383

Day	Date 2025	Application Times (Call Services) Eastern Time 1-855-306-8959	Hours for County offices/D-SNAP site open for applications and pick up D-SNAP cards
Wednesday	May 7	8:00am-4:30pm	8:00am-4:30pm
Thursday	May 8	8:00am-4:30pm	8:00am-4:30pm
Friday	May 9	8:00am-4:30pm	8:00am-4:30pm
Saturday	May 10	9:00am-2:00pm	8:00am-4:30pm
Sunday	May 11	CLOSED	CLOSED
Monday	May12	8:00am-4:30pm	8:00am-4:30pm
Tuesday	May 13	8:00am-4:30pm	8:00am-4:30pm
Wednesday	May 14	8:00am-4:30pm	8:00am-4:30pm

Residents and business owners who sustained losses in designated counties can apply for other types of assistance by registering online at DisasterAssistance.gov or by calling 800-621-FEMA (3362) or TTY (800-462-7585, for deaf or hard-of-hearing). The toll-free numbers will operate from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. (local time) seven days a week until further notice.

A list of storm resources may be found here: governor.ky.gov/flood-resources.

For more information about applying for benefits or finding resources in your community, please visit <u>kynect</u>.

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