

Policy Clarifications - SNAP

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Subject: Time Frame for Replacement of SNAP Benefits for Food Destroyed in Hurricane Sandy.

Some counties are still without power, what should County Assistance offices do for recipients who call asking for a SNAP benefit replacement due to Hurricane Sandy after the 10 day timeframe?

Response By: Division of Federal Programs

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Due to the far-reaching impact of Hurricane Sandy, FNS has provided a waiver for the timely reporting requirement for household replacements of SNAP benefits. Recipients will have until **November 16, 2012** to request food replacement due to effects of Hurricane Sandy. This extension for timely reporting food loss and SNAP benefit replacement is for Hurricane Sandy only. All other household misfortunes or disasters not relating to Hurricane Sandy will need to follow the 10 day reporting requirement.

Please refer to policy clarification PFS-16405-580 for information on CAO policy and procedure as well as clients verification requirements.