



HUMAN
SERVICES
DEPARTMENT



DISASTER SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (D-SNAP)

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WEBSITE: HSD.STATE.NM.US



D-SNAP

- Provides temporary food assistance to non-SNAP households affected by a natural disaster.
- Requires federal approval from USDA, Food & Nutrition Services
- Available to 5 counties included in the Presidential approval of New Mexico's Disaster Declaration
 - Colfax, Lincoln, San Miguel, Mora and Valencia.
- Provides one month of D-SNAP benefits to eligible disaster households.
- **One week application period June 7 - 13.**

NM COUNTIES INCLUDED IN THE DISASTER DECLARATION

County	Zip Code			Wildfire
Colfax County	87710 87728 87747 88422	87714 87729 87749	87718 87740 88419	Calf Canyon Cooks Peak
Lincoln County	88345	88312		McBride
Mora County	87712 87722 87734 87742	87713 87723 87735 87745	87715 87732 87736	Calf Canyon Cooks Peak Hermit's Peak
San Miguel	87573 88435	87752 87754	87701	Calf Canyon Hermit's Peak
Valencia	87002			McBride

D-SNAP COMMUNITY APPLICATION SITES

Locations

John Marshall Health and Human Services Center
1500 Walter, SE
Albuquerque, NM

NM Highlands University
Student Union Bldg., 3rd Floor
800 National Ave.
Las Vegas, NM 87701

Juan Gonzales Agricultural Center
202 Chamisa Rd.
Taos, NM 87571

Eastern New Mexico University (Ruidoso)
709 Mechem Drive
Ruidoso, NM 88345

ISD Local County Offices Statewide

Hours of Operation

Weekdays
June 7th-10th and June
13th

8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Weekend
June 11th – 12th

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

WHEN AND HOW TO APPLY

- Tuesday, June 7 through Monday, June 13
- Weekdays: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Weekends: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Need to only bring verification of identity
- Alphabetical order based on their last name

Date	Alphabet served
Tuesday, June 7, 2022	A-F
Wednesday, June 8, 2022	G - M
Thursday, June 9, 2022	N - S
Friday, June 10, 2022	T - Z
Saturday, June 11, 2022	A - Z
Sunday, June 12, 2022	A - Z
Monday, June 13	A - Z

DETERMINING D-SNAP ELIGIBILITY

- The household's take home pay received or expected to be received for the benefit period.
- All available cash resources such as cash on hand, checking and savings account balances.
- The total of the available income minus the disaster standard expense deduction is compared to the income limit for the household size to determine if the household is income eligible.

D-SNAP INCOME LIMITS & ALLOTMENT AMOUNTS

Household Size	Income limit	Total deduction	Net Income Limit	Allotment
1	\$2,700	\$1,626	\$1,074	\$250
2	\$3,512	\$2,060	\$1,452	\$459
3	\$4,033	\$2,203	\$1,830	\$658
4	\$4,747	\$2,538	\$2,209	\$835
5	\$5,228	\$2,641	\$2,587	\$992
6	\$5,838	\$2,873	\$2,965	\$1,190
7	\$6,281	\$2,937	\$3,344	\$1,316
8	\$6,723	\$3,001	\$3,722	\$1,504
+ 1	+ \$442	n/a	+ \$379	+ \$188

D-SNAP FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT CAN BE PURCHASE WITH D-SNAP BENEFITS?

Any food such as:

- Fruits, vegetables, meat, poultry, fish, dairy, breads and cereals, other foods such as snack foods and non-alcoholic beverages.
- Prepared hot food through June 13, 2022, at any grocer in New Mexico.

CUSTOMERS WITH BARRIERS OR TRANSPORTATION CONCERNS

- May send an authorized representative.
- The representative must bring:
 - A picture identification
 - The picture identification of the head of household
 - A signed statement from the applicant/head of household authorizing them as the representative to make an application on their behalf.

D-SNAP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Eligibility Criteria	Eligible	Ineligible
1. I had an active SNAP or D-SNAP recipient in April 2022.	NO	YES
2. I lived in the affected Presidential major disaster area?	YES	NO
3. I worked in the affected Presidential major disaster area?	YES	NO
4. Of all the disaster related expenses, I only have a food loss expense during the benefit period.	NO	YES
5. During the benefit period, I have disaster related shelter expenses greater than \$100.	YES	NO
6. During the benefit period, I lived in the affected area, was evacuated and stayed at the shelter and don't have any expenses.	NO	YES

Qualifying Disaster Related Expenses (this list is not exhaustive)

- Home or business repairs
- Temporary shelter expenses
- Evacuation expenses
- Home or business property protection
- Medical Expenses due to disaster-related personal injury, including funeral expenses
- Disaster related pet boarding fees
- Expenses related to replacing clothing, appliances, tools and educational materials
- Fuel for primary heating source
- Disaster damaged vehicle expenses
- Storage expenses
- Moving expenses

HOW TO ACCESS AND USE BENEFITS

- Provided an Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card
- Call the 800 number on back of card to activate
- Use like a debit card anywhere EBT is accepted
- Can use benefits within 72 hours of application
- For more information go to: hsd.state.nm.us

