

1. What is Disaster SNAP?

The Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (DSNAP) is a temporary food assistance benefit for households affected by a major disaster. DSNAP is a one-time benefit that is provided via an electronic debit-like card and can be used to purchase food items at grocery stores and other authorized retailers.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, has approved the following counties for DSNAP as a result of the October 2015 flooding:

Bamberg	Clarendon	Fairfield	Greenwood	Lexington	Richland
Berkeley	Colleton	Florence	Horry	Marion	Spartanburg
Calhoun	Darlington	Georgetown	Kershaw	Newberry	Sumter
Charleston	Dorchester	Greenville	Lee	Orangeburg	Williamsburg

2. How do I qualify for DSNAP?

To be eligible for DSNAP, a household must have lived in one of the 24 designated counties at the time of the flooding, have suffered loss or damages, and meet certain DSNAP eligibility criteria.

Residents in any of the designated counties who meet the DSNAP income guidelines may be eligible if the household experienced at least one of the following conditions as a direct result of the October flooding:

- Damage to or destruction of the home.
- Loss or inaccessibility of income including a reduction or termination of income or a significant delay in receiving income due to disaster related problems.
- Disaster-related expenses (home or business repairs, temporary shelter, evacuation, etc.) that are not expected to be reimbursed between October 3rd and November 2nd.

3. What are the income guidelines for DSNAP?

In order to qualify for DSNAP benefits, your take home income received between October 3rd and November 2nd, plus your accessible liquid resources (i.e., cash on hand, money in the bank) minus any disaster-related expenses, must not exceed the income limits for your household size.

4. Can I qualify for DSNAP if I am already receiving SNAP benefits?

SNAP recipients cannot receive DSNAP, but you may qualify for a supplement of your October SNAP benefits. Each site has a separate application process for SNAP recipients.

If you are a current SNAP recipient and live in the following counties, you do not need to come to a local county office; you will automatically receive a supplement on your EBT card: Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Fairfield, Horry, Kershaw, Lee, Lexington, Richland, and Sumter.

If you are a current SNAP recipient and live in one of the zip codes below, you do not need to come to a local county office. You will automatically receive a supplement on your EBT card.

Clarendon – 29102, 29125, 29148, 29111

Colleton – 29488, 29945, 29446

Darlington – 29069, 29532

Dorchester – 29456, 29420, 29472, 29483, 29485

Florence – 29560, 29501, 29506, 29541, 29555, 29161

Georgetown – 29440, 29510, 29554, 29585

Marion – 29546, 29571, 29574, 29581

Newberry – 29075, 29126, 29127

Orangeburg – 29018, 29039, 29047, 29048, 29059, 29112, 29113, 29115, 29118, 29142, 29163

Williamsburg – 29056, 29510, 29556, 29560, 29564, 29590

If you are a current SNAP recipient in Clarendon, Colleton, Darlington, Dorchester, Florence, Georgetown, Marion, Newberry, Orangeburg, or Williamsburg counties who does not live within the zip codes listed above and you suffered a disaster loss, you may go to the designated DSNAP site in your county of residence and file an Affidavit of Loss to request a supplement of your October SNAP benefits.

Current SNAP recipients in Bamberg, Greenville, Greenwood, and Spartanburg counties who suffered a disaster loss may go to the designated DSNAP site in their county of residence and file an Affidavit of Loss to request a supplement of their October SNAP benefits.

5. What should I bring with me when I go to apply for DSNAP?

Applicants should be prepared to provide the following:

- Proof of Identity (Note: If all of your household’s identification was destroyed in the disaster, you may bring someone with you or a statement from someone attesting to who you are.)
- Proof of Address
- Proof of Income
- Proof of the value of unreimbursed damages incurred as a direct result of the storm
- Proof of loss or inaccessibility of income

6. How much DSNAP will each household receive if they qualify?

DSNAP is a one-time payment based on household size.

Household Size	DSNAP Allotment
1	\$194
2	\$357
3	\$511
4	\$649
5	\$771
6	\$925
7	\$1022
8	\$1169
Each Additional Member	+\$146

7. If I live in an affected area and have suffered damage in the floods, can I be denied a DSNAP benefit?

Yes. In addition to not meeting the income guidelines, reasons for denial include:

- Household has already received DSNAP benefits for the flooding.
- Household was not residing in one of the designated counties at the time of the flooding.

- Household did not pay or does not anticipate paying for the unreimbursed disaster expenses between October 3rd and November 2nd.
- Household is unable to provide proof of identity.
- Household is receiving SNAP benefits.

8. Do I have to apply for DSNAP in person, or can I fill out an application online?

You must apply in person at the DSNAP site designated for your county of residence. Each site will be open from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm on the days listed, unless noted otherwise on the schedule below.

Tuesday, October 27th through Thursday, October 29th

Bamberg	Bamberg County DSS Office 374 Log Branch Rd. Bamberg, SC 29003
Calhoun	John Ford Community Center, Gymnasium 304 Agnes Street St. Matthews, SC 29135
Clarendon	Clarendon County DSS Office 3 S. Church St. Manning, SC 29102
Colleton	Colleton County DSS Office 215 S. Lemacks St. Walterboro, SC 29488
Lee	Lee County Parks & Recreation, Receptionist Building 121 E. College St. Bishopville, SC 29010
Newberry	Newberry County DSS Office 2107 Wilson Rd. Newberry, SC 29108
Williamsburg	Williamsburg County DSS Office 831 Eastland Ave. Kingstree, SC 29556

Monday, November 2nd through Friday, November 6th

Lexington	Lexington County DSS Office 1070 S. Lake Dr.; Suite A Lexington, SC 29073
Richland	Word of God Church and Ministries 119 Diamond Lane Columbia, SC 29210

Sumter
Sumter Civic Center
700 W. Liberty Street
Sumter, SC 29150

Dorchester
Crossroads Community Church
505 Gahagan Rd.
Summerville, SC 29485

Thursday, November 12th through Saturday, November 14th

Fairfield
Location to be announced
Hours of Operation: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Thursday;
9:00 am – 4:00 pm Friday; and 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Saturday

Monday, November 16th through Friday, November 20th

Florence
Florence Civic Center
3300 W. Radio Dr.
Florence, SC 29501

Horry
Horry County DSS Office
1951 Industrial Park Rd.
Conway, SC 29526

Berkeley
First Baptist in Moncks Corner
112 East Main Street
Moncks Corner 29461

Charleston
Charleston Area Convention Center
5000 Coliseum Dr.
North Charleston, SC 29418

Tuesday, December 1st through Thursday, December 3rd

Darlington
TB Thomas Recreation Center
701 West Washington Street
Hartsville, SC 29550

Georgetown
First Baptist Church
219 Cleland Street
Georgetown, SC 29440

Greenwood
United Center for Community Care
929 Phoenix Street
Greenwood, SC 29646

Kershaw
Kershaw County Recreation Center
1226 Laurens Street Ext.
Camden, SC 29020

Orangeburg
US Army Reserve Center
1132 Cook Rd.
Orangeburg, SC 29118

Monday, December 7th through Friday, December 11th

Greenville	Location to be announced
Marion	Location to be announced
Spartanburg	Location to be announced

9. How long will I have to wait for the DSNAP benefit if I qualify?

If you qualify for a DSNAP benefit, you will receive an EBT card and a PIN number before you leave the application site that day. Your benefit will show up on the EBT card within 5 days, and you can begin using the card at that time.