

Frequently



Ask Question

Government Shutdown - SNAP

☐ Will I get my SNAP benefits for November?

■ USDA has directed states to stop the issuance of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits for the month of November until further notice. If the government shutdown extends into November, **you may not receive SNAP benefits for the month of November.**

☐ Will I get my November benefits later if I don't receive them in November?

■ Based on previous shutdowns that have affected SNAP benefits, **it is likely that you will be reimbursed for your November benefits.**

☐ Can I apply for SNAP for the first time during the government shutdown?

■ **Yes.** While you may be waiting longer to receive benefits your application will still be accepted and processed. If you are eligible for SNAP, **once the government is reopened you will receive benefits based on your application date.**

☐ Do I still need to report?

■ **Yes,** you must continue to meet all program requirements including: reporting household changes, completing recertification paperwork, and submit any requested verifications.

☐ Will I still get WIC benefits for November?

■ **Yes,** if you are currently enrolled in WIC there should be no interruptions to WIC November benefits.