

Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP)



People in Georgia counties impacted by Hurricane Helene can apply to receive a one-time benefit to help buy food through the Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP).

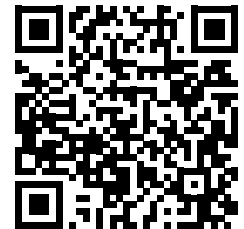
D-SNAP will be run in four phases from Monday, Oct. 21, 2024, through Saturday, Nov. 23, 2024. Residents of affected counties can only pre-register during their county's phase. Once a phase has passed, residents will no longer be eligible to apply.

- **Phase 1** will run from Monday, Oct. 21, through Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and serve Bryan, Chatham, Effingham, Liberty, and Long counties.
- **Phase 2** will run Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2024, through Monday, Nov. 4, 2024, (excluding Sunday, Nov. 3, 2024) for Atkinson, Bacon, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brantley, Brooks, Camden, Charlton, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Cook, Echols, Glynn, Irwin, Lanier, Lowndes, McIntosh, Pierce, Thomas, Tift, and Ware counties.
- **Phase 3** will run Thursday, Nov. 7, 2024, through Thursday, Nov. 14, 2024, (excluding Sunday, Nov. 10, and Monday, Nov. 11, 2024) for Burke, Columbia, Glascock, Jefferson, Jenkins, Lincoln, McDuffie, Richmond, Screven, Taliaferro, Warren, and Washington counties.
- **Phase 4** will run Monday, Nov. 18, 2024, through Saturday, Nov. 23, 2024, for Appling, Bulloch, Candler, Dodge, Emanuel, Evans, Jeff Davis, Johnson, Laurens, Montgomery, Tattnall, Telfair, Toombs, Treutlen, Wayne, and Wheeler counties.

Eligibility

To receive D-SNAP benefits, you must:

- Live or work in one of the counties listed above at the time of the disaster
- Not currently receive food assistance through the regular SNAP program
- Have suffered a disaster-related loss to property or income, including incurring expenses related to the disaster
- Provide proof of identify for the head of household and authorized representative (if applicable)
- Meet financial eligibility requirements



Learn more about financial eligibility for D-SNAP and find a list of D-SNAP sites by scanning the QR code or visiting dfcs.georgia.gov/d-snap.

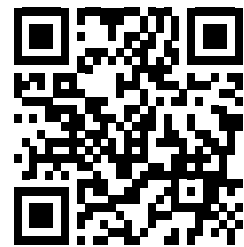
Apply for benefits

Pre-registration: Eligible households should pre-register during their designated disaster benefit period. Pre-registration can be completed online at gateway.ga.gov or in person at a D-SNAP location. A list of D-SNAP location sites can be found at dfcs.georgia.gov/d-snap. D-SNAP sites will operate from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on the dates noted in the site list.

Pre-registering for D-SNAP is only the first step. Households must also complete an interview to determine their eligibility and finalize the D-SNAP application process. Households must be represented by either the head of household or an authorized representative.

Interview: Eligibility for the D-SNAP program requires an in-person or telephonic interview. Georgians must complete the in-person interview at a designated D-SNAP site, send an authorized representative to do so, or complete the interview over the phone.

To complete a telephonic interview, D-SNAP applicants who have completed pre-registration can call 833-DSNAP-GA (833-376-2742) during their designated disaster benefit period. The D-SNAP Virtual Call Center will operate Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Scan the QR code or visit gateway.ga.gov to complete pre-registration.