

**Disaster SNAP Program**  
**(formerly the Food Stamp Program)**  
**8/30/10**

USDA's Food and Nutrition Services has authorized the Illinois Department of Human Services to offer a special Disaster SNAP benefits for residents of 7 counties declared federal disaster areas as a result of flooding in late July.

**Areas Affected:**

**Cook**, zip codes of 60016, 60068, 60076, 60103, 60104, 60107, 60130, 60131, 60133, 60153, 60154, 60155, 60160, 60162, 60163, 60164, 60165, 60171, 60176, 60302, 60304, 60305, 60402, 60406, 60409, 60411, 60419, 60422, 60425, 60426, 60428, 60429, 60430, 60438, 60443, 60453, 60455, 60458, 60459, 60461, 60466, 60471, 60472, 60473, 60478, 60501, 60513, 60525, 60526, 60534, 60546, 60558, 60607, 60608, 60609, 60612, 60615, 60616, 60617, 60618, 60619, 60620, 60621, 60622, 60623, 60624, 60628, 60629, 60630, 60632, 60633, 60634, 60636, 60637, 60638, 60639, 60641, 60642, 60643, 60644, 60647, 60649, 60651, 60652, 60653, 60655, 60659, 60707, 60803, 60804, 60805, 60827

**DuPage**, zip codes of: 60101, 60103, 60106, 60108, 60126, 60133, 60137, 60139, 60143, 60148, 60157, 60172, 60181, 60185, 60187, 60188, 60189, 60521, 60523, 60559

Carroll, Jo Daviess, Ogle, Stephenson, and Winnebago – only for designated areas that were affected

**Disaster SNAP Benefits:**

Disaster SNAP benefits will be provided to families based on total income and assets available to a household during the disaster. Non-reimbursed disaster-related expenses are allowed as a deduction from income and assets. A qualifying 2 person family with net income less than \$1815 would receive \$367 and a one person household with net income less than \$1503 would receive \$200. Most benefits will be available within 3 days of the date of application.

SNAP benefits can be used to purchase food for human consumption, but cannot be used to buy alcoholic drinks, tobacco products or non-food products. Benefits must be used within 90 days.

**Who Qualifies**

Illinois residents who lived or worked in a disaster area within one of these counties at the time of the disaster may qualify for this special program. To qualify, persons must have had damage to home or business, disaster-related expenses not reimbursed, or loss or reduction of income during the period 7/22/10 through 8/20/10.

Persons receiving regular SNAP benefits that were affected by the disaster may also apply for this special program. They may qualify for additional SNAP benefits to bring their benefit level up to the maximum benefit amount for the month of the disaster.

## **Where to Apply**

Special applications for the Disaster SNAP benefits are available at certain Illinois Department of Human Services offices (see the attached listing of office addresses/contact information) located in the following counties that were designated as federal disaster areas: Cook, Carroll, DuPage, JoDavies, Ogle, Stephenson, and Winnebago.

## **When to Apply**

Applications will be accepted on weekdays from Monday, August 30 through Friday September 3rd from 8:30 AM until 4:00 PM each day. Those applying must apply at one of the designated offices and complete a paper application.

## **What to Bring to Apply**

Applicants must bring proof of their identity and their residence or job in a disaster area prior to the disaster.

## **Special Considerations**

Persons committing fraud with the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program(SNAP) may be disqualified from the program, may be fined up to \$250,000 and put in prison up to 20 years or both.

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, the Illinois Department of Human Services is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, political beliefs, or disability.

## **Family Community Resource Center Contact Information for each County:**

### **Cook**

#### **West Suburban**

2701 West Lake Street  
Melrose Park, IL 60160-3800  
Phone: (708) 338-7600 (Voice)  
Nextalk: (866) 439-3720  
Fax: (708) 338-7638

#### **Humboldt Park**

2753 West North Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60647-5246  
Phone: (773) 292-7200 (Voice)  
Nextalk: (866) 439-3721  
Fax: (773) 292-7224

#### **Northwest**

4105 W. Chicago Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60651-3698

Phone: (773) 265-7103(Voice)  
Nextalk: (866) 321-9119  
Fax: (773) 265-7103

**Calumet Park**

831 W 119th St  
Chicago, IL 60643-5274  
Phone: (773) 660-4700 (Voice)  
Nextalk: (866) 439-3713  
Fax: (773) 660-2335

**Roseland**

11203 South Ellis Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60628-4696  
Phone: (773) 660-7000 (Voice)  
Nextalk: (866) 214-8514  
Fax: (773) 660-2336

**Oakland**

610 West Root Street  
Chicago, IL 60609-2669  
Phone: (773) 579-4200 (Voice)  
Nextalk: (866) 439-3712  
Fax: (773) 579-4012

**Carroll**

820 South Mill Street  
Mt. Carroll 61053-1243  
Phone: (815)244-3301(Voice)  
Nextalk: (866)322-8834  
Fax: (815)244-1227

**DuPage**

146 W Roosevelt Rd  
Villa Oaks Office Concourse-Suite 2  
Villa Park, IL 60181-3575  
Phone: (630) 530-1120 (Voice)  
Nextalk: (866) 322-3092  
Fax: (630) 834-5947

**Jo Daviess**

708 S. West Street  
Galena, IL 61036-0237  
Phone: (815) 777-0718 (Voice)  
Nextalk: (866) 323-1677  
Fax: (815) 777-8230

## **Ogle**

106 North Second Street  
Oregon, IL 61061  
Phone: (815) 732-2166 (Voice)  
Nextalk: (866) 323-4144  
Fax: (815) 732-4223

## **Stephenson**

1631 South Galena Avenue  
Freeport, IL 61032-2500  
Phone: (815) 232-6123 (Voice)  
Nextalk: (866) 324-3554  
Fax: (815) 232-7625

## **Winnebago**

1111 North Avon Street  
Rockford, IL 61101-5898  
Phone: (815) 987-7620 (Voice)  
Nextalk: (866) 322-2681  
Fax: (815) 987-2380