

Governor Phil Murphy

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Statement From Governor Murphy on Issuance of Full SNAP Benefits

"This morning, following a federal court order, the U.S. Department of Agriculture finally made funding for November SNAP benefits available. The New Jersey Department of Human Services acted immediately to process full SNAP benefits to eligible residents.

"More than 800,000 New Jerseyans have been burdened with impossible economic choices, uncertainty, and fear while the Trump Administration attempted to suspend SNAP benefits and to leave almost 42 million people across the country without access to basic nutrition during the federal government shutdown. Washington Republicans' determination to use New Jersey residents as pawns in their political ploys is shameful.

"I thank the court for intervening and applaud all who stepped up – especially our food banks and community kitchens

who mobilized quickly on the front lines to mitigate the impact of this avoidable crisis. As the federal shutdown persists, our Task Force will continue to collaborate with partners to address gaps in access and encourage everyone to continue lending a hand.”

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Human Services Commissioner Adelman: New Jersey Issues Fully Funded November SNAP Benefits

Human Services Commissioner Sarah Adelman released the following statement on New Jersey issuing fully funded November Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP (<https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dfd/emergency/>)) benefits this morning:

“We are relieved to share that Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits for November are now fully funded. SNAP households across New Jersey should see those benefits reflected on their EBT cards.

“We acted immediately in accordance with Judge McConnell’s Thursday ruling to ensure these delayed benefits were available as soon as possible.

“This unprecedented delay left hundreds of thousands of New Jerseyans without food for their families. While it shouldn’t have come to this, I am grateful for the court’s intervention requiring the federal government to reopen this necessary food assistance.

“I am deeply grateful to our government partners, schools, nonprofits, food banks and thousands of volunteers. The incredible outpouring of support is a clear demonstration of the Jersey Spirit – we take care of each other.

“But make no mistake - there will be a lasting impact for many families, as well as our food banks and pantries. Our spirit of generosity is still needed.

“And we will continue to advocate for clear, timely action by the Trump Administration to ensure families do not face this undeserved uncertainty again. Access to nutritious food is fundamental to every person’s health, dignity, and well-being, and we will always act decisively to protect and support those who depend on these vital programs.”

[READ MORE \(HTTPS://NJ.GOV/HUMANSERVICES/NEWS/PRESSRELEASES/2025/APPROVED/20251107E.SHTML\)](https://nj.gov/humanservices/news/pressreleases/2025/approved/20251107e.shtml)

Looking for More Information on SNAP and the Federal Government Shutdown?

New Jersey issued **full November 2025 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits** to eligible households on the morning of **Friday, November 7**, following a federal court ruling.

SNAP recipients are encouraged to **check their Families First EBT cards** at [NJFamiliesFirst.com](https://www.connectebt.com/ebtconnect/recipient/NJ/) (<https://www.connectebt.com/ebtconnect/recipient/NJ/>), or by calling **(800) 997-3333** (<tel:+18009973333>) to **confirm their balances** and **use their benefits as needed**.

SNAP benefits loaded on your Families First EBT card before **Oct. 31** remain available for use as well.

New Jersey continues to monitor developments and will continue to provide updates at [NJSNAP.gov](https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/njsnap/) (<https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/njsnap/>), as needed. Additional assistance for SNAP households during the ongoing federal shutdown is available at [NJ.gov/SNAPshutdown](https://nj.gov/governor/snap/index.shtml) (<https://nj.gov/governor/snap/index.shtml>).

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