

Residents of ANSON COUNTY Can Soon Apply for Help Buying Food After Hurricane Florence

October 19, 2018 —Residents in ANSON COUNTY will be able to apply for help buying food through the Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or “D-SNAP,” beginning Monday.

Eligible households will receive a one-time benefit on a special debit card (called an EBT card) to help buy food. The exact amount will depend on household size, but a family of one would receive \$192, a family of four would receive \$640 and larger families would receive more.

To be eligible, a person must:

- Live in one of the [disaster declared counties](#).
- Have suffered losses/damages related to Hurricane Florence between the dates of Sept. 7 and Oct. 6, such as damage to property, loss of income or food loss.
- Have proof of identity.
- Have proof of residency (if available).
- Have income and resources below certain levels.
- Not currently be receiving help buying food through the Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) program. People receiving FNS can also get extra help buying food, but do not need to fill out a D-SNAP application. They can get more information about how to get the extra help [here](#).

ANSON COUNTY residents who want to apply for help buying food related to Hurricane Florence can only do so in person at ANSON COUNTY’S designated application site:

HARVEST MINISTRIES OUTREACH CENTER
1134 E CASWELL ST, WADESBORO, NC 28170

The site will be accepting applications from Monday, Oct. 22, through Tuesday, Oct. 30, with the exception of Sunday, Oct. 28, when the Anson County application site will be closed. Hours for the site are Monday, October 22 through Friday, October 26 from 8 AM to 6 PM, Saturday, October 27 from 9 AM to 5 PM and Monday, October 29 through Tuesday, October 30 from 8 AM to 6 PM.

While ANSON COUNTY residents are encouraged to apply at the application site listed above, they can also apply in person in any of the three counties that will be accepting applications during those dates. DHHS will post information on locations and hours of the sites in each county [on its website](#). People can also dial 2-1-1 for information on application sites in their county.

The NC Department of Health and Human Services is encouraging people to complete their application ahead of time and bring it with them by downloading the form in English [HERE](#) or in Spanish [HERE](#).

People who may have a disability or are physically unable to go in-person to apply for help can complete [this form](#) and send an authorized representative in their place.

Wait times should be anticipated due to the volume of people expected to apply. County officials will do everything they can to process applications as quickly as possible.