

Disaster Food Assistance for Storm-Impacted Families

Available via Morris County office of Temporary Assistance

Food assistance is now available for storm-impacted Morris County families through the disaster-related Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (D-SNAP).

This **onetime food benefit** is available to eligible residents who experienced extreme material losses during Hurricane Irene or subsequent flooding.

WHERE: FEMA's Disaster Recovery Center (DRC), Parsippany PAL

Every day 8 am to 6 pm

or the Office of Temporary Assistance, 340 West Hanover Ave., Morris Township

Weekdays 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

WHEN: Now until close of business day, Wednesday, Sept. 14th.

WHO: Qualified storm-impacted Morris County families, that are not already receiving SNAP (food stamp benefits).

HOW: Income and damage proofs must be done by OTA, and in person. NJ procedures mandate the application process be done in person. There is a 1 to 3 day waiting period for approval by NJ, then OTA can issue a card similar to a debit/credit card. **This requires a second trip to OTA's office or the DRC to pick up the card.** Income calculations will be done by OTA to determine eligibility. This must be done in person. Accordingly, there is no fail-safe method of doing a pre-approval. You may not qualify. Processing time takes roughly 15 minutes; however, there may be significant time need to wait to be served at the DRC or OTA.

Income Qualifications:

If you are currently receiving Food Stamp benefits you are not eligible for DSNAP benefits.

Total net income received during the **hurricane period (8/25/11-9/27/11)**

+plus total available liquid resources (cash on hand, checking and savings account)

minus expenses incurred due to the hurricane.

The total calculated must be under the following amount:

Household Size Income Amount:

1	\$1,503	4	\$2,449
2	\$1,815	5	\$2,787
3	\$2,126	6	\$3,124

Each additional member \$312