



# Mississippi Department of Human Services Press Release



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## DISASTER SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR VICTIMS OF HURRICANE ISAAC

(JACKSON, Miss.) — The Mississippi Department of Human Services (MDHS) is implementing the **Disaster SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (DSNAP)** to assist victims of Hurricane Isaac. Affected residents may be eligible for a one-time only benefit issuance and have incurred disaster related expenses as a direct result of the severe weather to be eligible. Current SNAP recipients are not eligible for DSNAP benefits.

Applications will be accepted Wednesday, September 5 through Saturday, September 8 from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day at the following locations.

**Hancock County DHS**  
3066 Longfellow Drive  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

**Harrison County DHS**  
10260 Larkin Smith Drive  
Gulfport, MS 39505

**Jackson County DHS**  
5343 Jefferson Street  
Moss Point, MS 39563

**Pearl River County DHS**  
153 Savannah Millard Rd, Ste C  
Poplarville, MS 39470

Disaster SNAP Income Limits	Household Size Monthly Income Limits
<i>To determine the household's monthly income, the net income (take-home pay) from wages or self-employment, assistance payments and other unearned income, such as Social Security or child support, that a household receives will be added to cash on hand and other accessible funds (such as money in checking and savings accounts). Compare your monthly income and household size to the income limits.</i>	1 - \$2,221
	2 - \$2,900
	3 - \$3,338
	4 - \$3,937
	5 - \$4,340
	6 - \$4,854
	7 - \$5,224
	8 - \$5,595

One adult may apply for the entire household. To qualify you must have lived in Hancock, Harrison, Jackson or Pearl River Counties during the storm and incurred damage to your home, property or self-employment business and meet DSNAP income limits (See chart). Eligible households will receive a one-month allotment of food assistance benefits. Individuals applying for disaster food assistance will be required to bring documents to prove their identity.

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