



# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

## ***On-site D-SNAP Locations for Charlotte, Franklin, Hardee, Hernando, and Sarasota Counties***

*TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Department of Children and Families (Department) Secretary Shevaun Harris announced Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP) locations for Charlotte, Franklin, Hardee, Hernando, and Sarasota counties. D-SNAP provides food assistance for Florida residents impacted by Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton who are not receiving food assistance through the regular Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).*

*Individuals who reside in Charlotte, Franklin, Hardee, Hernando, and Sarasota counties who pre-registered online but did not have a chance to complete their D-SNAP phone interview can visit the D-SNAP location for their county for an in-person interview. In-person interviews are not required if a phone interview was completed.*

*The Department will reopen pre-registration for individuals who reside in these counties and did not previously pre-register online. We encourage individuals to pre-register online before coming on-site to complete their interview. Online pre-registration will open on the first day of each event and close on the last day. Individuals can pre-register at [www.myflfamilies.com/DSNAP](http://www.myflfamilies.com/DSNAP).*

### *D-SNAP On-Site Locations, Dates, and Times:*

*Hernando County  
Hernando County Fairgrounds  
6436 Broad Street  
Brooksville, FL 34601  
Dates: November 22-24, 2024  
Hours: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.*

### *Important information about in-person D-SNAP events:*

- Current SNAP recipients are not eligible for D-SNAP and should not attend the on-site D-SNAP location.*
- Applicants who were approved during a telephone interview for D-SNAP will receive their EBT card by mail and should not attend the on-site D-SNAP location.*
- Florida residents should only attend the D-SNAP event for their county. Individuals who reside in a different county will not be served at that location.*

*The Department will open D-SNAP locations in the counties that have been approved for D-SNAP.*

*Any media who plan to attend this D-SNAP location should contact the Department's Press Office before arriving, at [HQW.Press.Office@myflfamilies.com](mailto:HQW.Press.Office@myflfamilies.com). Please note that media interviews will only be available on the first day of each event and need to be scheduled in advance.*

## D-SNAP

The Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP) provides food assistance for individuals and families impacted by Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton and who are not receiving food assistance through the regular Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). In partnership with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, D-SNAP is implemented by the Florida Department of Children and Families (Department).

The Department will host in-person D-SNAP events for residents who did not participate by phone. The location for in-person D-SNAP events will be announced soon.

## Who is Eligible for D-SNAP?

To qualify for D-SNAP:

- Applicants must NOT be receiving regular SNAP benefits
- Applicants must have been living in a disaster-declared county at the time of Hurricanes Helene or Milton
- Applicants must have suffered a disaster-related loss such as:
  - Damage to their home(s) or self-employment property
  - Loss of food
  - Reduction or loss of income
  - Other disaster-related expenses
- Applicants must meet financial eligibility requirements
- Helene Applicants must report the household's net income received from September 23, 2024 through October 22, 2024
- Helene Applicants must report all liquid household assets that were available on September 23, 2024, including cash on hand and money in checking and savings accounts.
- Milton Applicants must report the household's net income received from October 5, 2024 through November 3, 2024
- Milton Applicants must report all liquid household assets that were available on October 5, 2024, including cash on hand and money in checking and savings accounts
- If approved, the applicant will receive an electronic benefit transfer (EBT) card by mail that can be used to purchase food at authorized USDA food retailers.
- The EBT card cannot be used for alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, or non-food items.