

FOOD FOR FLORIDA
Disaster Food Stamp Program General Eligibility Requirements

Household Eligibility Requirements	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must not currently be receiving benefits through the regular Food Stamp Program; • Must have been living in the disaster area at the time of the disaster; • May be eligible if temporarily living outside of the disaster area but within the disaster site at the time of the disaster; • Must have experienced at least one of the following adverse effects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Damage to or destruction of the household's home or self-employment business; or ○ Disaster-related expenses not expected to be reimbursed during the disaster period (e.g. <u>food loss</u>, home or business repairs, temporary shelter expenses, evacuation expenses, home/business protection, disaster-related personal injury including funeral expenses); or ○ Lost or inaccessible income, including reduction or termination of income, or a delay in receipt of income for more than 15 days. 	
Income and Asset Requirements	
The household's total income received or expected during the disaster period PLUS its accessible liquid assets MINUS a deduction for disaster-related expenses SHALL NOT EXCEED the disaster gross income limit.	
Accessible Assets	
Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cash on hand, and • Funds in checking or savings accounts. 	Does not include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IRAs, Stocks/Bonds, Life insurance, Trust funds, Real property, • Disaster insurance payments, and • Disaster assistance received or expected during the benefit period including payments from Federal, state or local government agencies or disaster assistance organizations.
Income The total net pay of <u>ALL</u> household members during the <u>disaster</u> period.	
Income Includes:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wages a household actually receives after taxes and all other payroll withholding, • Public assistance payments, child support or other unearned income, and • Net self-employment income 	
Deductible Disaster-Related Expenses	
Expenses the household has paid or expects to pay during the <u>disaster</u> period. If the household receives or anticipates receiving reimbursement for expenses during the <u>disaster</u> period, only un-reimbursed amount is an allowable expense.	
Disaster Period	
A period of time normally beginning a few days prior to the date that the disaster occurs and lasting for 30 days	
Disaster Gross Income Limit	
The Disaster gross income limit for the FFF Disaster Food Stamp Program depending on household size.	
Disaster Benefit Allotment	
An allotment equal to the monthly allotment established for the regular Food Stamp Program for the household size.	
Verification Requirements	
Identity (Mandatory)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photo ID • Any non-photo document that verifies identity. • A signed affidavit from a collateral contact attesting to the identity of the applicant. (Notarization not required) 	
Residency (Where possible)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utility bills, • Florida driver's license or Florida ID card, • insurance policies or other bills showing the individual's name and Florida address. 	
Household Composition (If questionable)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral list of names, ages, and birthdays of all household members. 	
Income/Assets (If questionable)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pay stubs, bank statements, etc. 	