

Disaster SNAP (D-SNAP) Can Provide You With Temporary Food Assistance: December 12-18, 2012

D-SNAP (commonly known as Disaster Food Stamps) Is a One-Time Benefit. Individuals and Families Must Meet the Following Requirements, Regardless of Immigration status, to Receive D-SNAP:

1. You must have lived in one of the ten zip codes or two partial zip codes on October 27, 2012:
 - **Coney Island, Brooklyn** (zip codes 11224 and 11235)
 - **Red Hook, Brooklyn** (zip code 11231)
 - **Gerritsen Beach South of Allen Avenue, Brooklyn** (partial area of zip code 11229)
 - **Lower East Side, Manhattan** (zip code 10002)
 - **Staten Island: Southeast shore** (zip code 10306), and **North Midland Beach South of Seaview Avenue** (partial area of zip code 10305)
 - **The Rockaways, Queens** (zip codes 11691, 11692, 11693, 11694, and 11697)
2. **You cannot be a current recipient of SNAP.** If you currently receive SNAP and meet requirement #1, you will **automatically receive** D-SNAP if your November 2012 benefit amount was less than the maximum amount allowed for your household size. **You do not need to apply and will be turned away.** Current SNAP households receiving the maximum SNAP benefit will not receive a supplement.
3. You must have disaster-related expenses, from October 27 to November 25, such as home damage, car damage, hotel expenses, etc. Loss of food cannot be counted as a disaster related expense.
4. You must prove your identity. Documents regarding residence as of October 27, 2012, and income, resources and family composition (from October 27 to November 25) will be reviewed and verified.

If you meet these 4 requirements, you or your representative must apply in person starting on December 12, 2012. Households will have two locations to apply:

- **Downtown Brooklyn: 495 Clermont Ave., December 12 to December 18, 2012, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.,**
 - For the first 2 days, we are accepting applicants alphabetically, according to last names. Wednesday, December 12, only applicants with a last name beginning with A-M;
Thursday, December 13, only applicants with a last name beginning with N-Z;
All other days, are open to all applicants, regardless of last name.
- **Staten Island: New Dorp High School, 465 New Dorp Lane, Friday, December 14, 4-8 p.m., and Saturday & Sunday, December 15-16, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Monday, December 17, 4-8 p.m.**
 - This location is open every day to all applicants regardless of last name.

495 Clermont in Brooklyn is accessible by 11 subway lines (A, B, C, D, G, N, Q, R, 2, 3, 4, and 5) that stop within two to six blocks of the location. The B25, B26, B38, B45, B65, B67, B69, B52, B38, and B63 bus lines also stop a few blocks from the location. New Dorp High School is available by buses S79 and S78.

For more information, call 311 or visit NYC.gov