



FNS Response to Colorado Flooding
CLOSEOUT REPORT

FNS approved the following waivers to assist Colorado in meeting the nutrition assistance needs of FNS program participants and low-income residents impacted by severe storms, landslides, mudslides, and flooding that began on September 11, 2013:

The State received FNS approval to operate a Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP) in three counties:

- In **Larimer** County, the State accepted applications on Tuesday, October 1, 2013, and continued through Friday, October 4, 2013, at one disaster assistance center (DAC):

Loveland

Disaster Assistance Center
815 SW 14th Street, Building B
Loveland, CO 80537
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., daily
Map: <http://goo.gl/maps/0dRiG>

Only households who resided in Larimer County on September 11, 2013, and who suffered disaster-related damage, material losses, loss of income, or lack of access to liquid resources from the flooding, severe storms, landslides, and mudslides were eligible for certification using D-SNAP criteria. Households that experienced food loss as their only adverse affect were be considered eligible for D-SNAP assistance.

Current SNAP recipients may have received **Supplemental** disaster benefits up to the maximum for household size by completing an affidavit of disaster loss in person at local county offices through October 7, 2013, or the disaster assistance center, or by phone. Those making requests by phone received an affidavit by mail to be signed and returned to the County. Local County offices were open to accept applications for disaster Supplements on business days according to the following schedule:

Fort Collins 1501 Blue Spruce Dr. Fort Collins CO 80524 (970) 498-6300 (970) 498-6304 Fax	Loveland 205 East 6th St. Loveland CO 80537 (970) 498-6300 (970) 498-6304 Fax
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (except holidays)	Mon & Thurs: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Tue, Wed & Fri: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (except holidays)

Residents who felt they may qualify for **Replacement** [September Food Assistance](#) benefits needed to sign an affidavit, which could be done in person at one of the local county offices, the disaster assistance center, or by phone. Those making requests by phone received an affidavit by mail to be signed and returned to the County. (*Approved September 27, 2013*)

Larimer County Food Assistance Information:

<http://www.larimer.org/dhs/assistance/>

- In **Boulder** County, the State accepted applications no earlier than Saturday, September 21, 2013, and continued through Friday, September 27, 2013, at two disaster centers:

Longmont

Twin Peaks Mall (entrance on the west side of the Mall, just south of Sears)
1250 S. Hover St.
Longmont, CO 80501
9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., daily
Map: <http://goo.gl/maps/cB1FC>

Boulder

5495 Arapahoe Avenue
Boulder, CO 80303
9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., daily
Map: <http://goo.gl/maps/C7UV0>

Only households who resided in Boulder County on September 11, 2013, and who suffered disaster-related damage, material losses, loss of income, or lack of access to liquid resources from the flooding, severe storms, landslides, and mudslides were eligible for certification using D-SNAP criteria. Households that experienced food loss as their only adverse effect were not considered eligible for D-SNAP assistance.

Current SNAP recipients may have received Supplemental disaster benefits up to the maximum for household size by completing an affidavit of disaster loss in person at local County offices or disaster assistance centers, or by phone. Those making requests by phone received an affidavit by mail to sign and return to the County. Local County offices were open to accept applications for disaster Supplements on business days and may also have operated on the weekend at the State's discretion. (Approved September 19, 2013)

Residents who felt they may qualify for Replacement [September Food Assistance](#) benefits could contact BCDHHS' Community Support Manager Lynn Grey at lgrey@bouldercounty.org or 303-441- 1000. Those seeking the Replacement needed to sign an affidavit, which could be done via email, mail, or in person at one of the BCDHHS locations in Boulder or Longmont once they were contacted by Lynn Grey.

<http://www.bouldercounty.org/flood/assistance/pages/foodassistance.aspx>

Boulder County Flood 2013 Information:

<http://www.bouldercounty.org/flood/pages/default.aspx>

- In **Weld** County, the State accepted applications on Tuesday, September 24, 2013, and continued through Monday, September 30, 2013, at two disaster centers. D-SNAP operations at the Milliken center operated on Tuesday, September 24, and Saturday, September 28, 2013, only:

Greeley

The City of Greeley Island Grove Event Center (northern part of the County, 1 block from the Greeley Human Services Office)
425 North 15th Avenue
Greeley, CO 80631
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., daily, except for Sunday, September 29th, when application hours will be 8 a.m. - noon
Map: <http://goo.gl/maps/GyGEJ>

Longmont

Weld County Del Camino Office (southwest part of the County)
4209 West County Road 24 ½
Longmont, CO 80504
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., daily
Map: <http://goo.gl/maps/uYqDI>

Milliken

1101 Broad Street
Milliken, CO 80543
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, September 24 and Saturday, September 28, only
Map: <http://goo.gl/maps/nFFCz>

Only households who resided in Weld County on September 11, 2013, and who suffered disaster-related damage, material losses, loss of income, or lack of access to liquid resources from the flooding, severe storms, landslides, and mudslides were eligible for certification using D-SNAP criteria. Households that experienced food loss as their only adverse affect were not considered eligible for D-SNAP assistance.

Current SNAP recipients may have received **Supplemental** disaster benefits up to the maximum for household size by completing an affidavit of disaster loss, in person at local county offices or disaster assistance centers, or by phone. Those making requests by phone received an affidavit by mail to be signed and returned to the County. Local County offices were open to accept applications for disaster Supplements on business days and may also have operated on the weekend at the State's discretion. *(Approved September 20, 2013)*

Residents who felt they may qualify for **Replacement September Food Assistance** benefits needed to sign an affidavit, which could be done via email, mail, or in person at one of the local county offices, disaster assistance centers, or by phone.

Weld County Flood and Recovery Information:

<http://www.co.weld.co.us/>

The State received FNS approval to extend the time SNAP recipients in Adams, Boulder, Clear Creek, El Paso, Jefferson, Larimer and Weld Counties have:

- To request **Replacement** of food purchased with September SNAP benefits that were destroyed due to the severe storms and flooding. SNAP recipients in these seven counties have until October 19, 2013, to report loss of food purchased with September SNAP benefits. The Replacement will be for the amount of the loss, not to exceed the monthly allotment for the household, after receipt of a signed affidavit. *(Approved September 20, 2013)*

The State received FNS approval to operate a Child and Adult Care At-risk Food Program at three school sites in Weld County:

Greeley

Bella Romero Elementary
1400 E 20th St
Greeley, CO 80631

Map: <http://goo.gl/maps/fmvdj>

Evans

Centennial Elementary School
1400 37th St
Evans, CO 80620

Map: <http://goo.gl/maps/ohh11>

Greeley

John Evans Middle School
2900 15th Ave
Greeley, CO 80631

Map: <http://goo.gl/maps/qDfxY>

As of Monday, September 30, 2013, children from 0-18 may receive a snack and or supper at these locations.

Colorado Department of Human Services Quest Food Assistance Website:

<http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDHS-SelfSuff/CBON/1251586542908>

FEMA Declared Disaster Counties:

<http://www.fema.gov/disaster/4145/designated-areas>

If you think you may be eligible for disaster food assistance in your State, please contact your local State agency for application requirements, date and site information: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/outreach/map.htm>.

For more information and resources, please visit the FNS Web site at:

www.fns.usda.gov/disaster

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