

MODIFIED FOOD STAMP PROGRAM DUE TO HURRICANE ISABEL

HOUSEHOLD STATUS AS OF SEPTEMBER	ACTION	MONTH	FORM NEEDED	REQUIREMENT
Recipient	Replacement of September allotment for up to the amount for loss of food or the September benefit, whichever is less.	9/03	Signed Affidavit for Replacement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Food Loss ▪ Can apply until 10/9/03 ▪ In counties that received automatic replacement of ½ benefit, can still get replacement for the difference
Recipient	Supplemental allotment for the difference between the household's October allotment and the maximum allotment for the household size	10/03	Signed Affidavit for Supplement	<p>For households that report additional loss of income or non-reimbursable disaster expenses the household pays or expects to pay before 10/31/03, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ cost of temporary shelter ▪ costs of clean up ▪ cost of food destroyed ▪ dependent care due to disaster ▪ moving and storage costs ▪ costs to protect property ▪ cost to repair and replace items for home or self-employment property <p>Can get both replacement and supplement</p>
Recipient	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recertifications 	due 9/03 or 10/03	N/A	Extend by no more than 3 months if not able to complete on schedule
Applicant for modified Food Stamp Program – have disaster-related expenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Expedited processing determination includes non-reimbursable disaster expenses as shelter cost. ▪ Applications for the modified program before 10/9 only ▪ Pend all disaster cases with a 10/1/03 date 	10/03	Regular Food Stamp Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Household composition that existed on September 18 ▪ No proration of October benefit ▪ No gross income limit (or shelter cap) ▪ Non-liquid resources do not count; liquid savings, checking and cash do count ▪ Deduction from income for non-reimbursable disaster-related expenses the household pays or expects to pay before October 31. (Note: Food loss alone does not qualify the household for the modified program) ▪ Household must provide proof of identity and residence through readily available sources ▪ Grants or reimbursements from non-profit agencies not counted ▪ Payments from insurance settlements do not count for 6 months. ▪ Work rules, student and striker rules do not apply for the modified FSP benefit
Applicant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Households with no disaster-related expense 	10/01/03 or after	Regular food stamp application and processing	Regular FS rules apply
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Households with disaster-related expense that apply after 10/9 	10/10/03 or after		