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Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Update

The Navajo Division for Children and Family Services provides the following update on recent activity related to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). SNAP is federally funded and administered by the states.

- On November 6, 2025, a federal District Court in Rhode Island ordered the federal government to fully fund SNAP.
- On November 7, 2025, the Arizona Governor announced that Arizonans have started receiving their full SNAP payments.
- On November 7, 2025, Supreme Court Justice Kentaji Brown Jackson issued a temporary stay of a federal court order that required the government to fully fund SNAP benefits and sent the matter back to the First Circuit Court of Appeals for determination.
- On November 8, 2025, the New Mexico Governor announced that SNAP recipients would receive full November benefits and that the state sent full benefits to all eligible New Mexicans.
- On November 8, 2025, the U.S. Department of Agriculture ordered states to immediately undo the issuing of full SNAP benefits for November and issue partial benefits instead.
- On November 9, 2025, the U.S. Senate cleared a procedural vote to move a continuing resolution forward to end the federal government shutdown, which would temporarily extend funding to January 30, 2025. This bill would fund SNAP through the end of Fiscal Year 2026 (September 30, 2026). The bill still needs to pass the Senate and then go to the House of Representatives for passage before finally going to President Donald Trump for signature.
- On November 10, 2025, the First Circuit Court of Appeals agreed with the Rhode Island District Court and therefore ordered the Trump Administration to pay full SNAP benefits during the shutdown. The Trump administration told the Supreme Court it will seek a stay of that ruling again.
- The New Mexico legislature is meeting November 10, 2025, to consider providing funds for SNAP benefits through January 20, 2026 if there is no funding from the federal government.
- Utah announced that SNAP recipients did not receive full November benefits but that it would follow USDA guidance by issuing 65% of SNAP funding.



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The NDCFS will continue to provide updates on SNAP.

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