



Virginia is approved to issue [Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program \(D-SNAP\)](#) benefits to eligible residents of [eight counties](#): Carroll, Grayson, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise and Wythe counties

If you lived in one of these locations and suffered financial hardships from Hurricane Helene between September 25 and October 24, you may qualify for temporary D-SNAP benefits. These benefits are provided through a debit-like card. You do not have to be a current SNAP customer to be eligible for D-SNAP.

Households applying for D-SNAP must be income-eligible based on the federal Disaster Gross Income Limit* chart:

Household Size	Monthly Income Limit	Benefit Amount
1	\$2,171	\$292
2	\$2,620	\$536
3	\$3,068	\$768
4	\$3,529	\$975
5	\$4,015	\$1,158
6	\$4,500	\$1,390
7	\$4,948	\$1,536
8	\$5,397	\$1,756
Each Additional Member	+\$449	+\$220

While current SNAP recipients are not eligible for D-SNAP, SNAP customers in the affected counties who are not already receiving the maximum allotment in SNAP benefits will automatically receive a supplemental benefit on their existing Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card. This benefit will cover the difference between their current monthly allotment and the maximum D-SNAP benefit for their household size - without having to apply at their local agency. If customers do not receive this benefit by November 22, they may contact their LDSS.

Learn more at www.dss.virginia.gov/storm.

** The Disaster Gross Income Limit combines the SNAP maximum monthly net income limit, the maximum standard income deduction, and the maximum capped shelter expense deduction for the current fiscal year. In order to be eligible under DGIL, a household's take-home income and accessible liquid resources during the disaster benefit period, minus disaster expenses as determined by the state agency, must not exceed the income limit for its size.*