

# SNAP Resources

The Department of Health and Human Services (DHS) has stated that SNAP benefits will stop November 1st if the government shutdown does not end.



## Key Points

### What You Should Know

- October SNAP benefits were already issued and unaffected.
- No November SNAP benefits will be issued unless Congress and the Administration end the shutdown.
- DHS is open—customers can apply, recertify, or update cases now to ensure timely benefits when funding resumes.
- DHS will notify customers immediately if federal guidance changes.

## Resources

### Helping Hands



- [Rhode Island Food Bank](#)
- [Meals on Wheels](#)
- [Food Pantries](#)
- [Project Hand Up!](#)
- [Elisha Project](#)
- [United Way RI](#)



## SNAP Updates

### Stay Informed

New federal laws will affect SNAP benefits in Rhode Island. Changes are expected as soon as November 1st. **[Click here](#)** for more information and to stay updated.

