## URGENT SNAP UPDATE

1 in 9 NJ residents relies on food stamps.

Due to the federal government shutdown, they will not receive this needed help in November.

Other resources may be available.

**Food Pantries:** Find a food pantry near you on one of these five food bank websites:

- Fulfill (Neptune) www.fulfillnj.org
- NORWESCAP (Phillipsburg) www.norwescap.org
- Mercer Street Friends (Ewing) www.mercerstreetfriends.org
- Food Bank of South Jersey (Pennsauken) www.foodbanksj.org
- Community Food Bank of New Jersey (Hillside) <u>www.cfbnj.org</u>
- Community Food Bank of New Jersey (Egg Harbor Township) www.cfbnj.org

Meals for Seniors: Find information about group meals and homedelivered meals for seniors on your NJ county Area Agency on Aging (AAA) at <a href="https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/doas/assistance/county-offices.">www.nj.gov/humanservices/doas/assistance/county-offices.</a>

**School Meals for Students:** If you have received or been approved for SNAP, your children are automatically eligible for school meals. Complete the application on the school or school board website.

Women Infants and Children (WIC): WIC is still open and taking applications for pregnant women, new mothers, and children up to age five. If eligible, you may be able to receive benefits the day you apply. Learn more at <a href="https://www.nj.gov/health/fhs/wic">www.nj.gov/health/fhs/wic</a>.



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