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Dear Black Horse Pike Regional School District Families and Community:

New Jersey's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) provides food assistance to qualified residents. First, we contacted the Department of Agriculture and asked whether the Federal Government shutdown will impact students receiving free/reduced school meals, and we were told that those families who already qualified for NJ SNAP benefits prior to October 31, 2025, will not experience a change to receiving Free/Reduced meals at school.

Secondly, due to the Federal Government shutdown, [NJ SNAP](#) has communicated a change in benefits that may impact families receiving SNAP benefits. Here is the message NJSNAP is communicating:

The federal government shutdown as of October 1, 2025. Here are updates on the programs managed by the Division of Family Development:

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

New Jersey was notified by the federal government that if the shutdown continues, November 2025 SNAP benefits will not be available on November 1.

SNAP benefits loaded on your Families First EBT card prior to October 31, 2025 will be available for you to use after November 1, 2025. Before going to the grocery store after November 1, we encourage SNAP food assistance recipients to check their account at NJFamiliesFirst.com or by calling 800-997-3333. If there are SNAP benefits in your NJ FamiliesFirst account, they are available for you to use.

Please note, you may receive eligibility notices and your MyNJHelps case summary may show that you are eligible for November benefits. Even though you may receive an eligibility notice and the benefits show in your case summary, if the federal shutdown continues, November 2025 SNAP benefits will not be posted to your Families First EBT card on time.

Because November SNAP benefits are not available as a result of a federal shutdown, fair hearings will not be scheduled for this issue.

SNAP applications and recertifications will be processed. Continue to submit requested information to ensure you get your benefits when federal SNAP funding becomes available.

Work First New Jersey (WFNJ)

WFNJ benefits should be available on time.

Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)

At this time, CCAP benefit payments will not be interrupted and there will be no impact to CCAP families or providers.

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Child Support

We do not anticipate an interruption to the collection or disbursement of child support payments or general child support operations. **Continue to visit this page for ongoing updates on how the federal shutdown may impact these programs.**

Here are additional links to support families if they should have a need during this change in benefits.

Links for Local Food Resources for New Jersey Families

<https://www.nj.gov/basicneeds/food/get-food-this-week.shtml> New Jersey Basic Needs Information Hub

<https://cfbnj.org/find-foods-services/> Community Food Bank of New Jersey

<https://foodbanksj.org/zip-code-locator/> Food Bank of South Jersey

The [NJ Division of Family Development](#) also provides resources to families with food, housing, and mental/physical needs. Please go to this [link](#) for resources.

[NJ211](#) also has resources available for families in need. NJ 211 will help guide you towards housing, utilities, food, and health assistance.

Please call your child's vice-principal or school counselor if you have a question or should need additional support in school.

Thank you,

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