## **DSNAP Deadline Coming Soon**

## Hurricane Helene Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP) for Haywood County

Residents of Haywood County impacted by Helene may be eligible for a one-time benefit to help buy food through the Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP). This program is available for those affected by the storm in 25 western NC counties, including Haywood, and members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

#### To be eligible for D-SNAP, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Have suffered losses or damages related to Hurricane Helene, such as property damage or loss of income.
- Provide proof of identity and residency (if available).
- Not be currently receiving benefits through Food and Nutrition Services (FNS). However, FNS recipients can get additional help without applying for D-SNAP.

Some income and resource limits may apply.

#### How to Apply:

Eligible households can pre-register online using the ePASS tool at <u>epass.nc.gov</u>. After pre-registration, applicants will receive a confirmation number and must complete an interview to finalize their application. Call 1-844-453-1117 for interviews.

### Application Deadline: October 24, 2024

You can apply by phone or in person —

By Phone: Call the D-SNAP Virtual Call Center at 1-844-453-1117 from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. on weekdays, and from 9 a.m. – noon on weekends.

#### In Person:

Apply at the Haywood County Department of Social Services — 157 Paragon Parkway #300, Clyde, NC 28721.

In-person applications will be accepted from 8 a.m. -4 p.m. on weekdays and from 9 a.m. -2 p.m. on weekends.

# For further assistance or questions, please contact the Haywood County Department of Social Services.

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