



## News Release



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## **Replacement Food and Nutrition Benefits Available Starting Wednesday at DSS**

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. – Cumberland County residents who are already receiving food and nutrition benefits and have experienced flood damage and/or power outages may apply for replacement Food and Nutrition Services benefits starting Wednesday, Oct. 12.

Food and Nutrition clients should report to the first floor conference rooms of the Cumberland County Department of Social Services, 1225 Ramsey Street, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday.

Once County offices reopen on Thursday, clients will report to their case managers during normal business hours to apply for the replacement benefits.

The state will provide instructions to the county regarding administration of the Disaster Food and Nutrition Program for residents who do not currently receive food stamps benefits, but who have experienced food damage and/or power outages as a result of Hurricane Matthew. Upon state notification, the start date for the Disaster Food and Nutrition Program will be communicated to the public.

If you have questions about Food and Nutrition benefits, call DSS at 910-323-1540.

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