

# Louisiana Wildfires Food Assistance

Recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits may request Replacement SNAP benefits if they have lost food because of fires or a power outage of 24 hours or more. For more information, visit [dcfs.la/replace](https://dcfs.la/replace). Affected residents who are not SNAP recipients can dial 211 to get information about resources and assistance in their area.

## 3 WAYS TO APPLY

**SNAP Replacement Benefits are NOT automatic.**  
**You must apply to have funds replaced.**



Fill out the online form at [dcfs.la/snap38](https://dcfs.la/snap38) with your:

- Name, address, phone, SS#
- Dollar amount of food loss
- Date of food loss
- Reason for food loss



Find your nearest DCFS office at [www.dcfslouisiana.gov/directory](https://www.dcfslouisiana.gov/directory). Go to the office, where you will be able to get the form, fill it out and submit it in person. You will need to provide the same information as the online form.



Download the SNAP 38 Replacement Benefits Request Form online at [dcfs.la/replace](https://dcfs.la/replace) Complete the form and send it to DCFS by:

- **Mail:** DPC, P.O. Box 260031  
Baton Rouge, LA 70826-9918
- or
- **Fax:** 225-663-3164



**There is no active DSNAP at this time. A federal declaration of emergency that provides for individual assistance must be issued for the wildfires to start that process.**

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**Mail:**

Food and Nutrition Service, USDA  
1320 Braddock Place, Room 334  
Alexandria, VA 22314; or

**Fax:**

(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or

**Email:**

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