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On-site D-SNAP Locations for Charlotte, Franklin, Hardee, Hernando, and Sarasota Counties

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Department of Children and Families (Department) Secretary Shevaun Harris announced Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP) locations for Charlotte, Franklin, Hardee, Hernando, and Sarasota counties. D-SNAP provides food assistance for Florida residents impacted by Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton who are not receiving food assistance through the regular Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

Individuals who reside in Charlotte, Franklin, Hardee, Hernando, and Sarasota counties who pre-registered online but did not have a chance to complete their D-SNAP phone interview can visit the D-SNAP location for their county for an in-person interview. In-person interviews are not required if a phone interview was completed.

The Department will reopen pre-registration for individuals who reside in these counties and did not previously pre-register online. We encourage individuals to pre-register online before coming on-site to complete their interview. Online pre-registration will open on the first day of each event and close on the last day. Individuals can pre-register at <u>www.myflfamilies.com/DSNAP</u>.

D-SNAP On-Site Locations, Dates, and Times:

Charlotte and Sarasota Counties Charlotte Sports Park 2300 El Jobean Road Port Charlotte, FL 33948 Dates: November 21-23, 2024 Hours: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Franklin County

Will S. Kendrick Park 1601 Kenneth B Cope Avenue Carrabelle, FL 32322 Dates: November 22-24, 2024 Hours: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Hardee County

Family Resource Center 1016 S. 6th Avenue Wauchula, FL 33873 Dates: November 22-24, 2024 Hours: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Hernando County

Hernando County Fairgrounds 6436 Broad Street Brooksville, FL 34601 Dates: November 22-24, 2024 Hours: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Important information about in-person D-SNAP events:

- Current SNAP recipients are not eligible for D-SNAP and should not attend the on-site D-SNAP location.
- Applicants who were approved during a telephone interview for D-SNAP will receive their EBT card by mail and should not attend the on-site D-SNAP location.
- Florida residents should only attend the D-SNAP event for their county. Individuals who reside in a different county will not be served at that location.

The Department will open D-SNAP locations in the counties that have been approved for D-SNAP. On-site locations and dates for counties will be announced as they open.

Any media who plan to attend this D-SNAP location should contact the Department's Press Office before arriving, at <u>HQW.Press.Office@myflfamilies.com</u>. Please note that media interviews will only be available on the first day of each event and need to be scheduled in advance.

To view the D-SNAP schedule by county and details on how to apply, visit <u>www.myflfamilies.com/DSNAP.</u>

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