

WHERE NEW MEXICO SNAP STANDS TODAY

November 4, 2025



The Federal Government shutdown has halted United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) funding for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) for November. States have also been directed to begin implementation of changes to SNAP required by HR-1, also known as OBBBA. Below is the current status of SNAP in New Mexico as of the date listed above.

1. **State funded food assistance has been loaded on EBT cards.** It is roughly 30% of a family's monthly benefit amount.
2. **The USDA instructed states to issue reduced federal benefits for November.** Under the calculation, most families will receive less than half their normal issuance of benefits.
3. **The reduced benefits will be delayed and it is unclear when EBT cards will show November federal funds.** You can get the latest information about your SNAP benefits by checking your YESNM Account or calling the Income Support Division at 1.800.283.4465.
4. **EBT cards can still be used for any remaining balances** from SNAP, NM Works (TANF), or General Assistance.
5. **No new work requirements or changes to SNAP will take effect in NM until families apply or renew, AFTER January 1, 2026.** This includes changes making some immigrant families lose benefits. New Mexico is preparing for these changes so families will receive required notices explaining the requirements and changes before they go into effect.
6. **WIC benefits will also continue as usual on their separate cards.**
7. **Applications and renewals for SNAP are being processed.**
8. **Retroactive benefits will be issued once the shutdown ends.**

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Call the food assistance line at 505.349.5340 or 575.523.4390 Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm