



SNAP Resource Guide for Miami-Dade County Residents

Overview: What's Happening

Due to the federal government shutdown, **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)** benefits may be **delayed or temporarily reduced**.

Florida's Department of Children & Families (DCF) continues to process applications and recertifications, but payments could be disrupted depending on federal funding updates.

More than **215,000 households in Miami-Dade County** rely on SNAP, making this one of the most affected counties in the state.

If You Need Food Assistance Now

Call 2-1-1 Miami

2-1-1 Miami is the county's **official helpline** connecting residents to nearby food pantries, hot meal programs, rent and utility aid, and senior services.

- **Dial 2-1-1** (24/7, multilingual)
- **Text your ZIP code to 898-211**
- www.211miami.org

A trained specialist can help you find the closest available food distribution site and other emergency assistance.

Where to Find Food Distribution Events

➤ Feeding South Florida

The region's largest food bank and the official Feeding America partner for South Florida.

- Find drive-thru and mobile food pantries:
www.feedingsouthflorida.org/directory-programs
- Call: **(954) 518-1857** (for Miami-Dade and Broward Counties)
- Email: clientservices@feedingsouthflorida.org

Feeding South Florida updates its schedule daily and works with dozens of partner sites across Miami-Dade County



➤ **Farm Share**

A statewide nonprofit distributing fresh produce and groceries through community and drive-thru events.

- Event calendar: www.farmshare.org/food-distributions-florida
- Find a food pantry: www.farmshare.org/farm-share-find-agencies-food-pantries
- Call: **(305) 246-3276**
- Email: information@farmshare.org

Farm Share partners with local nonprofits, schools, and churches to host free food distributions open to all residents.

➤ **United Way Miami – Food & Housing Assistance**

In response to the federal government shutdown, United Way Miami has launched a limited, one-time **food and housing assistance** for Miami-Dade County residents and federal employees affected by delayed income or benefits.

- Eligibility:
 - Miami-Dade County residents
 - Federal employees (with documentation) or households impacted by delayed federal benefits
 - No more than two months behind on rent or utilities prior to the shutdown
- What to Expect:
 - Requests reviewed within 3 business days
 - Approved aid sent directly to landlords, utility companies, or service providers within 5-10 business days
- Apply & Learn More
 - www.unitedwaymiami.org → *Apply Here: United Way Miami Government Shutdown Assistance*

Additional Resources

Florida DCF SNAP Information

Official updates on benefit processing and eligibility

www.snap.myflfamilies.com

Miami-Dade County

County-run directory of local partners and emergency distribution sites

www.miamidade.gov/global/initiatives/food-distribution

City of Miami

Resources available to local families and individuals in need of assistance

www.miami.gov/Community-Health/Assistance-Resources/Help-for-Families-Individuals