



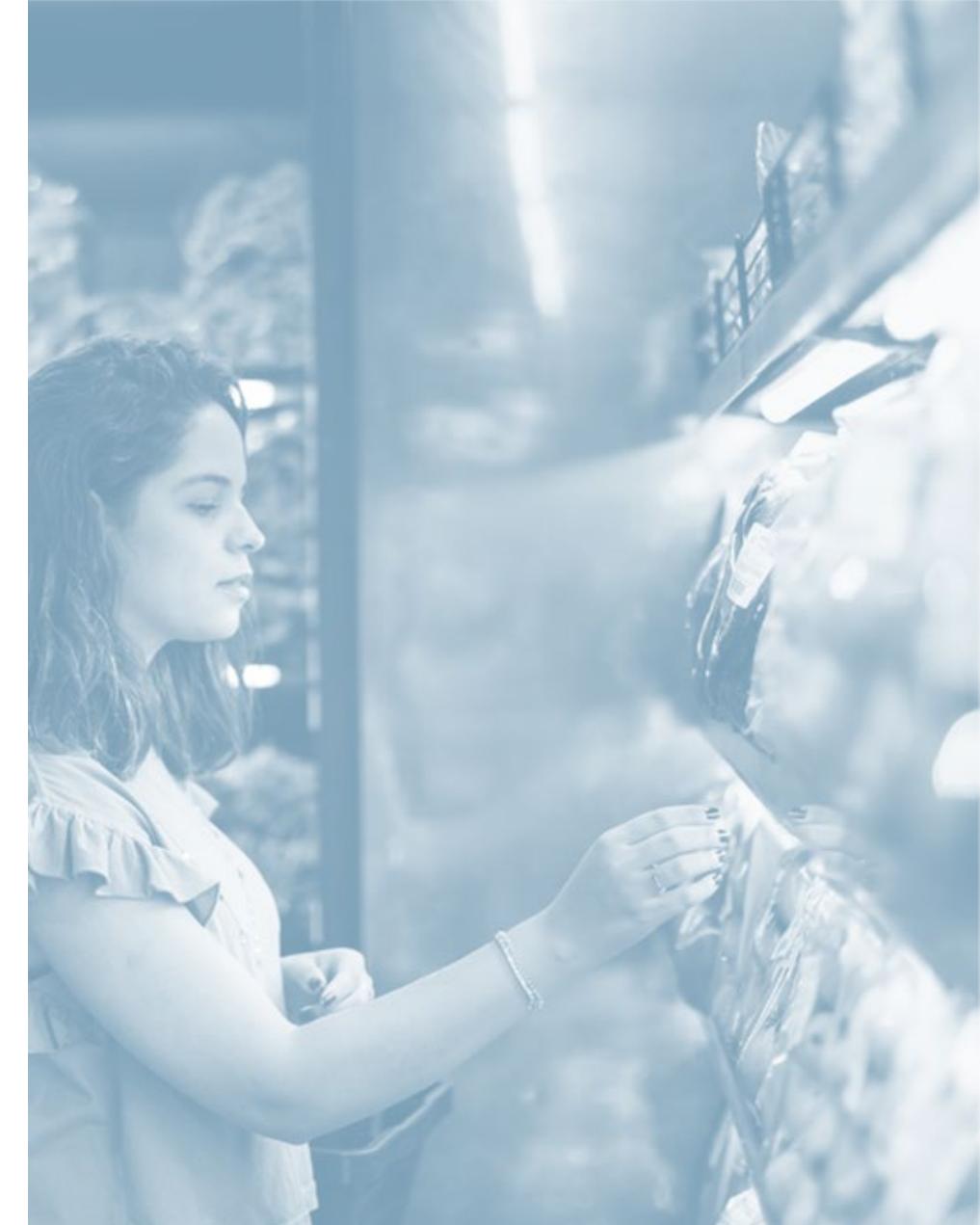
# Federal Government Shutdown and H.R. 1 Impacts to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) in Oregon

November 13, 2025

# Agenda

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1. Federal government shutdown
2. HR1 Updates
3. Ways to stay informed
4. Q+A



# November SNAP benefits issued in full

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- Governor directed ODHS to issue **100% of November's benefits** to SNAP recipients by the morning of Nov. 7.
- All SNAP-eligible people received their full benefit by Nov. 7, regardless of their usual payment schedule.
- **Federal actions over the weekend of Nov. 8 – 9 have not reversed Oregon's benefit issuance.** Benefits remain on people's EBT cards and can be used as usual.



# Hunger emergency continues

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Governor confirmed on Nov. 7 that the **emergency declaration will remain in place** until federal uncertainty is resolved.

- ODHS **incident management team** (IMT) coordinating statewide response
- \$5M to **Oregon Food Bank** network
- \$1M distributed equally across **Nine Federally Recognized Tribes**
- Statewide **food donation campaign**



# What's not changing

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ODHS is still open for business.



EBT cards still work as usual during the shutdown.



People can still apply for benefits.

Visit [benefits.Oregon.gov](http://benefits.Oregon.gov) to learn more about how to apply.



Other than SNAP, ODHS benefits and services are not currently impacted by the shutdown.



# Resources for finding food

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- Visit ODHS' food resource webpage at [needfood.oregon.gov](http://needfood.oregon.gov)
- Visit ODHS' [free food events](#) listings.



# House Resolution 1: Four major areas of impact

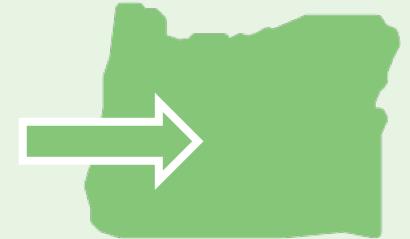
## Individuals and families

- Less money to buy food
- More hoops to jump through



## Cost shifts to the state

- State share of SNAP administrative costs jumps from 50% to 75%
- State may have to pay up to 15% of people's SNAP benefits



## Eligibility workload

- Reviewing more SNAP participants' working status
- Supporting clients through the changes



## Oregon's food economy

- Less money to grocers, farmers, and other food workers
- Increased demand for food banks



## H.R.1 SNAP notices sent Oct. 15

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- Notice was sent to all individuals who may be required to participate in **able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWD) federal work rules**.
  - Visit the [ODHS website](#) to learn more about SNAP work rules, including a list of ABAWD work rule exemptions under the “Exemptions” tab.
- Notices were also sent to:
  - **Lawfully present non-citizens** facing reduction or ending of their benefits
  - People impacted by new federal limits on energy assistance-based **Standard Utility Allowance**.



# Protect Your EBT Card and Benefits

## Freeze your card between uses

When you're not using your EBT card, freeze the card for extra protection. Simply unfreeze it when you are ready to make a purchase.

Visit the [ebtEDGE website](#) or use the mobile app and find "Freeze Card" under "Account Services."

## Block out-of-state and online purchases

You can block these purchases to protect your card from unauthorized use.

Visit the [ebtEDGE website](#) or use the mobile app and find "Protect My Account" under "Account Services." You can remove blocks at any time.

## Monitor your EBT account activity

Make a habit to check your account regularly for any unusual charges.

If you see a charge you didn't make, [report it immediately](#). Cancel your card and call the replacement line at 855-328-6517 or go to an [ODHS office](#).

**Protect Your EBT Card and Benefits** webpage includes printable resources in 10 languages:

- [Brochure](#)
- [Flyer](#)
- [Wallet card](#)

# Visit the ODHS website for the latest updates

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- **General updates** about [federal changes](#)
- **Federal shutdown resources:**
  - Federal government shutdown and SNAP benefits information in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)
  - Printable flyers and wallet cards in multiple languages
  - FAQs
  - SNAP data by county



## Join us next week

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- **Forward Together Oregon Webinar**
  - Next Tuesday Nov. 18 at 10AM
  - [Registration Link](#)
- **SNAP Partner Meeting** (rescheduled due to the Thanksgiving holiday)
  - Next Thursday Nov. 20 at 2PM
  - [Link to attend](#)



# Stay in touch

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- Sign up for our [partner newsletter](#).
- Sign up for [news alerts](#) from ODHS.



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