



Disaster FoodShare Program (DFSP) for Members who received FoodShare benefits in July 2010

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services got approval to have a Disaster FoodShare Program for Grant and Milwaukee County residents who, due the flooding that occurred on July 22, 2010, had disaster-related costs or loss of income.

The DFSP offers extra FoodShare benefits for households who got FoodShare benefits in July 2010 and meet all of the following rules:

- Lived or worked in Grant County or one of the following eleven Milwaukee County zip codes on July 22, 2010: 53205, 53206, 53209, 53210, 53211, 53212, 53216, 53218, 53222, 53224 and 53225
- Had food loss, disaster-related costs or a loss of income due to the July 22, 2010 flooding and/or power outages, and
- Did not already get a July FoodShare benefit for the maximum benefit amount for the household size.

What if I already got the maximum amount of FoodShare in July for my household size?

There is no additional FoodShare benefit available for households who already got the maximum amount in July, according to their household size. To find out about the maximum benefit for a household size, go to dhs.wi.gov/foodshare.

How much will my extra FoodShare benefit be?

The amount of extra FoodShare benefit is the difference between the amount of FoodShare benefits you already got for the month of July 2010 and the maximum benefit amount for your household size.

How do I get extra FoodShare benefits?

It depends on whether or not your household already got replacement FoodShare benefits for July.

If your household already got a replacement FoodShare benefit for July:

The extra FoodShare benefits you are able to get will be issued to you automatically through your QUEST card on November 25th. You will get a letter telling you the amount of benefits your household will get.

If your household DID NOT get a replacement FoodShare benefit for July:

If you live in Milwaukee County, it is best if you request supplemental benefits over the phone. You will need to provide information about your disaster-related costs or losses and provide a phone signature for the "Affidavit of Destroyed Food, Lost Income and/or Disaster-Related Costs form". If you are able to get benefits, they will be put on your QUEST card as soon as possible after your request.

- Call the Milwaukee Enrollment Services Center (ESC) at 1-800-291-2002, if you do not have any children under age 19 living with you.
- Call Milwaukee Enrollment Services (MiLES) at 1-888-947-6583, if you:
 - Have children under age 19 living with you, or
 - You are elderly, blind or disabled.

For residents of Grant County and residents of Milwaukee County who cannot request supplemental benefits over the phone, you can go in person to one of the locations below from Tuesday November 9 through Wednesday November 17, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. through 4:30 p.m.

Milwaukee County:
Coggs Building
1220 W Vliet Street,
Milwaukee, WI 53205

Or
UMOS South
2701 S Chase Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53207

Grant County:
8820 Hwy 35 & 61 South
Lancaster, WI 53813