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## **Manitowoc County Eligible for Federal Emergency Food Assistance for Flood Victims**

*Residents in Manitowoc County must apply between July 3 to July 14.*

Today, Secretary Karen Timberlake announced the expansion of the federal emergency food assistance program for eligible flood victims residing in Manitowoc County with an application window of July 3 to July 14 (closed July 4).

“We encourage those impacted by the floods to apply for federal emergency food assistance services,” said Secretary Timberlake. “This is a difficult time for many and even basic food assistance can make a difference in easing the burden during this time of recovery.”

The USDA-Food and Nutrition Service provides a one-time emergency benefit for those impacted by the flood. Residents must sign up for Disaster FoodShare benefits during the allotted timeframe in order to receive the federal emergency food assistance, which is administered by the affected counties.

According to federal guidelines, to receive emergency food assistance, flood victims must:

- Be a resident of the county affected. Residents that are temporarily staying or living in a different county need to apply face-to-face in one of the affected counties: Adams, Calumet, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, La Crosse, Manitowoc, Marquette, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Richland, Rock, Sauk, Sheboygan, Vernon, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha or Winnebago County.
- Bring materials that can verify their identity, income eligibility and residency, if possible
- Sign an affidavit stating they were impacted by flood.
- Apply for the emergency one-time benefit within the seven day window.

The amount of federal food assistance a resident in an affected county may be eligible for varies depending on family size. A family of three may be able to receive as much as \$426 in Disaster FoodShare benefits if their home, belongings or place of employment was damaged or destroyed; if they have disaster-related expenses; or if they have lost income, food or money as a result of the floods and severe weather. Once a person qualifies for benefits, they will receive a Wisconsin QUEST debit card that can be used at any grocery store that accepts the QUEST card.

Below is the address, phone number, operating hours and application timeline for each county where residents impacted by the flood can apply for federal emergency food assistance:

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**Federal Application Timeline of July 3 – July 14 (closed July 4)  
Manitowoc**

<b>County</b>	<b>Location and Hours</b>	<b>Must apply between</b>
Manitowoc	Manitowoc County Human Services Department 3733 Dewey Street Manitowoc, WI 54221-0874 Phone: (920) 683-2888 Open: 8:00 am to 5:00pm (Monday) 8:00 am to 4:30pm (Tuesday – Friday) Closed July 4 <sup>th</sup> -Holiday	July 3 – July 14 (closed July 4)

**Federal Application Timeline of June 27 – July 8 for  
Adams, Calumet, Green Lake, Jefferson, La Crosse, and Walworth Counties**

<b>County</b>	<b>Location and Hours</b>	<b>Must apply between</b>
Adams	Adams County Dept. of Health and Human Services 108 E. North Street Friendship WI 53934 (608) 339-4505 Open 8:00am to 4:30pm (Monday – Friday)	June 27 – July 8
Calumet	Calumet County Dept. of Human Services 206 Court Street Chilton WI. 53014 (920) 849-1400 Open 8:00am to 4:30pm (Monday – Friday)	June 27 – July 8
Green Lake	Green Lake County Health and Human Services 500 Lake Steel Street Green Lake WI 54941 (920) 294-4070 Open 8:00am to 4:30pm (Monday – Friday)	June 27 – July 8
Jefferson	Jefferson County Human Services/Workforce Development Center 874 Collins Rd. Jefferson WI 53549 (920) 674-7500 Open 7:45am to 5:00pm (Monday – Friday)	June 27 – July 8
La Crosse	La Crosse County Department of Human Services 300 N. 4th Street La Crosse WI 54601 (608) 785-6001 Open 8:30am to 5:00pm (Monday – Friday)	June 27 – July 8
Walworth	Walworth County Health and Human Services 4051 Cty Rd NN Elkhorn WI 53121 (262) 741-3200 Open 8:00am to 4:30pm (Monday – Friday)	June 27 – July 8

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**Federal Application Timeline of June 25 – July 3 for  
Dane, Grant, Juneau, Kenosha, Ozaukee, Rock and Sheboygan Counties**

<b>County</b>	<b>Location and Hours</b>	<b>Must apply between</b>
Dane	Dane County Job Center 1819 Aberg Ave. Madison, WI 53704 (608) 242-7400 Open 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Monday – Friday)	June 25 – July 3
Grant	Grant County Department of Human Services 8820 Highway 35 and 61 So Lancaster, WI 53813 (608) 723-2136 Open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Monday – Friday)	June 25 – July 3
Juneau	Juneau County Department of Human Services 220 E. LaCrosse St. Room 23 Mauston, WI 53948 (608) 847-2400 Open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Monday – Friday)	June 25 – July 3
Kenosha	Kenosha Job Center 8600 Sheridan Rd. Suite 122 Kenosha, WI 53143 (262) 697-4500 Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Monday – Friday) <b>OR</b> 19600 75 <sup>th</sup> St Bristol, WI 53104 (262) 857-1967 Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Monday – Friday)	June 25 – July 3
Ozaukee	Ozaukee Department of Human Services 121 W. Main St. Port Washington, WI 53074 (262) 284-8200 Open 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Monday – Friday)	June 25 – July 3
Rock	Rock County Job Center 1900 Center Ave. Janesville, WI 53546 (608) 741-3400 Open 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Monday – Friday)	June 25 – July 3
Sheboygan	Sheboygan Health and Human Services 1011 North 8th St Sheboygan, WI 53081 (920) 459-6400 Open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Monday – Friday)	June 25 – July 3

For more information, go to <http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/>

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