

Disaster FoodShare Benefits for Flood Victims

The U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS) have approved a plan to issue emergency food assistance to residents in affected areas of Columbia, Dane, Green, Kenosha, Racine and Rock Counties as a result of flooding August 18-31, 2007.

These benefits will be available through FoodShare Wisconsin to help flood victims experiencing financial difficulty. The benefits will be deposited in an account and can be used to buy food with the Wisconsin QUEST debit card at any grocery store accepting the QUEST card.

Area residents who would not be eligible under the regular FoodShare rules may qualify for Disaster FoodShare benefits if:

- Their home, belongings, or place of employment was damaged or destroyed, or
- They have disaster-related expenses, or
- They have lost income, food or money as a result of the floods.

The amount of assistance available will vary depending on family size. A family of three might be able to receive as much as \$408 in Disaster FoodShare benefits.

Flood victims who currently receive FoodShare benefits may also be able to get supplemental benefits.

Local county/tribal agencies will determine eligibility for Disaster FoodShare benefits for victims of the flooding. Applications will be accepted beginning September 17, 2007 through September 25, 2007 at the agencies listed in this fact sheet. If you have been relocated to another county not listed, information for all Wisconsin local county/tribal agencies can be found at <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/em/imagencies>.

NOTE: When applying, you are encouraged to bring verification of identity and residency, if possible.

Local Human Service Office in the Disaster Areas

Columbia County Health and Human Services

2652 Murphy Rd.
PO Box 136
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-9227
Open 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.)

Dane County Job Center

1819 Aberg Ave.
Madison, WI 53704
(608) 242-7400
Open 7:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.)

Dane County Human Services (Sun Prairie)

1460 W. Main St.
Sun Prairie, WI 53590
(608) 837-7380
Open 6:45 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.)

Dane County Human Services (Stoughton)

125 Veterans Rd.
Stoughton, WI 53589
(608) 873-5636
Open 6:45 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.)

Green County Human Services

N3152 State Road 81
Monroe, WI 53566
(608) 328-9393
Open 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.)

Kenosha County Job Center/Human Services Building

8600 Sheridan Rd.
Suite 122
Kenosha, WI 53143
Open 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.)

Kenosha County Center

19600 75th St.

Bristol, WI 53104

(262) 857-1967

Open 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.)

Racine County Human Services Department

1717 Taylor Ave.

Racine, WI 53403

(262) 638-6353

Open 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.)

Racine County Human Services Department

209 N. Main St.

Burlington, WI 53105

(800) 794-7057

Open 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.)

Rock County Job Center

1900 Center Ave.

Janesville, WI 53546

(608) 741-3400

Open 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.)

