



Child Nutrition Programs (CNP) Bulletin

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The Office of Nutrition Services wanted to share with sponsors that the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has posted the following message to their website: *Per the USDA Food and Nutrition Services, due to the federal government shutdown, there may be a delay in issuing November 2025 Food Assistance Program benefits.*

For your families that may need assistance with food, direct them to the following resources:

- The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) agencies in the state of Michigan on this interactive map: [Where can I get TEFAP.](#)
- Families can also be directed to [Find Help - Michigan 2-1-1](#) for other local resources available at this time.

What else can you do?

- Promote your School Nutrition Programs to your students.
- Consider increasing opportunities for Breakfast after the Bell and Second Chance Breakfast in your schools.
- Add Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) At-risk After-school Suppers or snacks if your school is eligible and haven't yet. Contact your CACFP Analyst or MDE-CACFP@Michigan.gov for more information.

Your school nutrition programs are always critical to student success.

For more information from MDHHS please read: [MDHHS instructed by USDA to temporarily pause issuance of November SNAP benefits](#)

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