

Anderson eligible for SNAP disaster benefits

Disaster SNAP Benefits Approved for Kentucky Counties Following Catastrophic Flooding, Landslides and Mudslides

Residents of or those employed in 13 counties may apply for emergency food assistance through Disaster SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program); current SNAP beneficiaries are eligible for replacement and could be eligible for supplementals benefits due to power outages.

FRANKFORT, Ky. (May 5, 2025) – Residents of 13 Kentucky counties impacted by the April 2 catastrophic flooding, landslides and mudslides that caused structural damage and profound losses are eligible for Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits, approved May 2, 2025, by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service. D-SNAP applications will be accepted from May 7, 2025, through May 14, 2025, excluding Sunday, May 11, 2025.

The D-SNAP program offers short-term food help to individuals and families in counties that receive a federal disaster declaration that includes individual assistance. President Donald J. Trump issued a major disaster declaration in Kentucky on April 25.

Persons residing or working in the

following thirteen counties are eligible to apply for D-SNAP assistance: Anderson, Butler, Carroll, Christian, Clark, Franklin, Hardin, Hopkins, Jessamine, McCracken, Mercer, Owen and Woodford.

Additionally, residents receiving SNAP benefits or DSNAP benefits in approved counties can purchase hot, prepared food at authorized retailers with their benefits until May 31, 2025.

Residents receiving SNAP benefits can request and apply for a replacement of benefits due to power outages and other impacts. Any SNAP recipient can request replacement and/or supplement of benefits whenever food purchased with SNAP benefits is destroyed due to a household disaster.

“Team Kentucky appreciates the federal emergency funding provided to aid Kentuckians whose homes and properties have been impacted or destroyed by this historic storm,” said Gov. Andy Beshear. “It’s comforting to know that storm victims can access these crucial benefits that will help their families as they recover and rebuild.”

Prospective applicants should call the Department for Community-Based Services’ call center for D-SNAP at 855-306-8959; this is the fastest way

to receive benefits. Applications will be taken by phone Monday–Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. EDT. Applications may be made at a DCBS office at the addresses below, Monday–Saturday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. local time.

Anderson County
117 ½ Hilltop Drive
Lawrenceburg, KY 40342
Butler County
333 Gardner Lane
Morgantown, KY 42261
Carroll County
1714 Highland Avenue
Carrollton, KY 41008
Christian County
644 North Drive
Brickyard Plaza
Hopkinsville, KY 42240
Clark County
1113 Pioneer Drive
Winchester, KY 40391
Franklin County
677 Comanche Trail
Frankfort, KY 40601
Hardin County
916 N. Mulberry Street
Suite 120
Elizabethtown, KY 42701
Hopkins County
1086 Thornberry Drive
Madisonville, KY 42431
Jessamine County

111 Edgewood Plaza
Nicholasville, KY 40356
McCracken County
2855 Jackson Street
Hipp Building Suite 2
Paducah, KY 42003
Mercer County
661 Beaumont Plaza Street
Harrodsburg, KY 40330
Owen County
75 Duke Avenue
Owenton, KY 40359
Woodford County
52 Thomas Lane
Versailles, KY 40383

DAY
DATE 2025
Application Times (Call Services)
Eastern Time 1-855-306-8959
Hours for County offices/D-SNAP site open for applications and pick up D-SNAP cards

WEDNESDAY
May 7
8:00am-4:30pm
8:00am-4:30pm

THURSDAY
May 8
8:00am-4:30pm
8:00am-4:30pm

FRIDAY
May 9
8:00am-4:30pm

8:00am-4:30pm
SATURDAY
May 10
9:00am-2:00pm
8:00am-4:30pm
SUNDAY
May 11
CLOSED
CLOSED
MONDAY
May 12
8:00am-4:30pm
8:00am-4:30pm
TUESDAY
May 13
8:00am-4:30pm
8:00am-4:30pm
WEDNESDAY
May 14
8:00am-4:30pm
8:00am-4:30pm
Residents and business owners who sustained losses in designated counties can apply for other types of assistance by registering online at DisasterAssistance.gov or by calling 800-621-FEMA (3362) or TTY (800-462-7585, for deaf or hard-of-hearing). The toll-free numbers will operate from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. (local time) seven days a week until further notice.

Community members gather at courthouse for National Day of Prayer

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LAWRENCEBURG — Local residents and members of Ninevah Christian Church gathered on May 1 at the Anderson County Courthouse to observe the annual National Day of Prayer, joining others across the nation in a day of reflection and unity.

The event followed a proclamation by President Donald Trump, who officially designated May 1, 2025, as a National Day of Prayer. In his proclamation, he stated he encourages all Americans to observe this day, reflecting on the blessings our Nation has received and the importance of prayer, with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities in their houses of worship, communities, and places of work, schools, and homes.

Locally, the spirit of the day was felt strongly as participants came together to pray for their community, nation, families, churches, and the broader challenges facing the world.

Ninevah Christian Church played a central role in organizing the courthouse gathering. Known in the community as a place of new beginnings, the church promotes a message of grace, healing, and transformation. Members believe God’s grace is available to everyone—regardless of their past—and that lives can be restored through faith.

Attendees emphasized that Ninevah is a place where it’s “okay to not be okay,” offering a welcoming environment where individuals are encouraged to come as they are, without fear of judgment or the pressure to appear perfect.

Carrying that message with them, Ninevah members led prayers and welcomed others to join in moments of shared hope, gratitude, and reflection. The event served as both a religious observance and a reminder of the power of community and faith in challenging times.



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Participants in the Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) and Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Programs (FMNP) will also receive \$10 in Kentucky Double Dollars on each visit to The Farmers Market at Century Bank Park until the program maximum is reached. Participants interested in signing up for the WIC FMNP should contact the Anderson County Health Department, and Seniors interested in signing

up for the FMNP should contact the Senior Center in Lawrenceburg.

Market organizers say their goal is to support healthy eating and help reduce food insecurity in the community, and they expressed gratitude to the sponsors who help make these programs possible.

For more information and updates throughout the season, follow the Anderson County Farmers Market Facebook page at [https://www.facebook.com/AndersonCoFarmersMar ket/](https://www.facebook.com/AndersonCoFarmersMarket/).



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our commonwealth – and I’m one of them. The state invested in me when I needed it most, and now I’m honored to give back through my work. Recovery isn’t just possible – it’s happening.”

The Governor has continued to fight the state’s drug epidemic since his time as attorney general, when he led the nation in the number of individual opioid lawsuits filed by an attorney general. Now, Gov. Beshear is working to make sure the hundreds of millions of dollars in settlement funds go to treatment and the communities impacted.

Recently, Gov. Beshear announced that Kentucky secured another low recidivism rate. Nearly 70% of people released from state custody over the past two years have not been reincarcerated.

The state’s Treatment Access Program also allows those without health insurance to enter residential treatment, and the Recovery Ready certification helps communities support residents who are seeking help for drug or alcohol addiction. The Beshear-Coleman administration created a website to help people in recovery find housing, FindRecoveryHousingNo wKY.org, and a website to support Kentuckians seeking second chances find a job, get an education or continue recovery, SecondChance.ky.gov. The site also connects business leaders with resources to help them hire second-chance talent.

TREATMENT RESOURCES

If you or a loved one are struggling with addiction,

the KY HELP Call Center can connect you to treatment by calling 833-8KY-HELP (833-859-4357).

Information about treatment programs all across the commonwealth is available at FindHelpNowKy.org. Information on how to obtain the life-saving drug naloxone, which is used to reverse an opioid overdose, can be found at that website as well as at FindNaloxoneNowKy.org and FindMentalHealthNowKy.org.

Visit the Kentucky State Police website to find one of KSP’s 16 posts where those suffering from addiction can be paired with a local officer who will assist with locating an appropriate treatment program. The Angel Initiative is completely voluntary, and individuals will not be arrested or charged with any violations if they agree to participate in treatment.

ABOUT THE REPORT

The 2024 Kentucky Overdose Fatality Report is compiled by the Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Center using data from the Office of Vital Statistics, the Office of the State Medical Examiner and Kentucky’s coroners. These numbers are subject to change.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report includes both the deaths of Kentucky residents and nonresidents in their reporting. Kentucky’s overdose report includes only the deaths of Kentucky residents, which has been the standard since the Kentucky General Assembly first required this annual report. The Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy includes resident deaths only to better target harm reduction and prevention activities for Kentuckians.

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