

## **1036**

## **FOOD STAMP ASSISTANCE IN DISASTERS**

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### **REPLACEMENT OF FOOD DESTROYED IN A DISASTER**

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In cases in which food purchased with food stamps is destroyed in a disaster affecting a participating household, that household may be eligible for replacement of the actual value of loss, not to exceed one month's food stamp allotment, if the loss is reported within ten (10) days and the household's disaster is verified.

Responsibilities of the Agency

The agency representative:

- \* Verifies the disaster through either a collateral contact with a community agency, such as a fire department or the Red Cross, or a home visit; and,
- \* Provides a replacement allotment, or an opportunity to obtain a replacement allotment, within ten (10) days of the reported loss.

This provision applies in cases of an individual household disaster, such as fire, as well as in natural disasters affecting more than one household. However, in cases where FNS has issued a disaster declaration and the household is otherwise eligible for emergency food stamp benefits in accordance with Section 1030, the household must not receive both the disaster allotment and a replacement allotment.

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#### **Emergency Food Stamp Assistance in Disasters**

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Where FNS has issued a disaster declaration and the household is eligible for emergency food stamp benefits, the household must not receive both the disaster allotment and a replacement allotment. (Refer to Section 1030.)