





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 counties who were affected by the flood. (See page 2 for a list of these agencies.)

These benefits will be available through FoodShare Wisconsin to help flood victims who are having money problems. The benefits will be put 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 able to get benefits under the regular FoodShare rules may be able to get 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 benefits will vary depending on family size. A family of three might be able to get as much as \$426 in Disaster FoodShare benefits.

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

Local county or tribal agencies will determine if victims of the flooding are able to get Disaster FoodShare benefits.

If you have been relocated to another county not listed, information for all Wisconsin county or tribal agencies can be found at http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/em/imagencies.

NOTE: When applying, you should bring proof of your identity and residency, if possible.

Counties affected by the flood. (See the back for each county's address and phone number.)

Local County Agency's Address and Phone Numbers

Applications for the following counties must **Application and Affidavit Required** be submitted June 19, 2008 — June 27, 2008 **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.) **Crawford County Human Services Department Application** 225 N. Beaumont Rd, Suite 326 http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/FoodShare/Flood/application1.pdf Prairie du Chien, WI 53821 (608) 326-0248 Open 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.) **Affidavit** Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/FoodShare/Flood/affidavit1.pdf Services 1220 W. Vliet St. Milwaukee WI. 53205 (414) 289-6000 Open 7:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. (Mon. Tues. Thu. Fri.) Open 7:30 a.m. — 7:00 p.m. (Wed.) 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.) 209 N. Main St. Burlington, WI. 53105 (262) 767-2900 Open 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.) **Richland County Health and Human Services** 221 W. Seminary St. Richland Center, WI 53581 (608) 647-8821 Open 8:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.) Sauk County Department of Human Services 505 Broadway Baraboo, WI 53913 (608) 355-4200 Open 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.) **Vernon County Department of Human Services**

E7410 County Road BB. Suite 100

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Viroqua, WI 54665 (608) 637-5210