



NEWS RELEASE

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Advisory #44

The Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) will open a Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (DSNAP) center to assist eligible citizens with applying for disaster food stamps from 8:00 am – 6:00 pm, tomorrow, Wednesday, September 5th.

The DSNAP center will be located at the **Alario Center, 2000 Segnette Blvd., in Westwego** beginning tomorrow.

To expedite the application process, individuals should pre-apply for DSNAP prior to Wednesday either online at www.dcfslouisiana.gov/preapply or www.getagameplan.org or by calling **1-888-524-3578** between 7:00 am – 11:00 pm.

When applying by phone, callers should select the appropriate language and when prompted, select options 3 and 3.

Citizens should visit the DSNAP Center on the designated days according to the first letter of the alphabet of their last name:

Wednesday, September 5	A through C
Thursday, September 6	D through G
Friday, September 7	H through L
Saturday, September 8	M through R
Sunday, September 9	S through Z
Monday, September 10	All applicants unable to make prior scheduled day.
Tuesday, September 11	All applicants unable to make prior scheduled day.

Also, **Disaster recovery specialists from the state of Louisiana, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) will be providing disaster relief assistance at Lafitte Town Hall, 2654 Jean Lafitte Blvd., Lafitte, beginning at 8:00 am-6:00 pm daily, until further notice.**

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