# Modified Food Stamp Program Due to Hurricane Isabel

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| Recipient                        | Replacement of September allotment for up to the amount for loss of food or the September benefit, whichever is less. | 9/03 | Signed Affidavit for Replacement | - Food Loss  
- Can apply until 10/9/03  
- In counties that received automatic replacement of ½ benefit, can still get replacement for the difference |
| Recipient                        | Supplemental allotment for the difference between the household’s October allotment and the maximum allotment for the household size | 10/03 | Signed Affidavit for Supplement | For households that report additional loss of income or non-reimbursable disaster expenses the household pays or expects to pay before 10/31/03, such as:  
- cost of temporary shelter  
- costs of clean up  
- cost of food destroyed  
- dependent care due to disaster  
- moving and storage costs  
- costs to protect property  
- cost to repair and replace items for home or self-employment property  
Can get both replacement and supplement |
| Recipient                        | Recertifications | due 9/03 or 10/03 | N/A | Extend by no more than 3 months if not able to complete on schedule |
| Applicant for modified Food Stamp Program – have disaster-related expenses | Expedited processing determination includes non-reimbursable disaster expenses as shelter cost.  
- Applications for the modified program before 10/9 only  
- Pend all disaster cases with a 10/1/03 date | 10/03 | Regular Food Stamp Application | - Household composition that existed on September 18  
- No proration of October benefit  
- No gross income limit (or shelter cap)  
- Non-liquid resources do not count; liquid savings, checking and cash do count  
- Deduction from income for non-reimbursable disaster-related expenses the household pays or expects to pay before October 31. (Note: Food loss alone does not qualify the household for the modified program)  
- Household must provide proof of identity and residence through readily available sources  
- Grants or reimbursements from non-profit agencies not counted  
- Payments from insurance settlements do not count for 6 months.  
- Work rules, student and striker rules do not apply for the modified FSP benefit |
| Applicant                        | Households with no disaster-related expense  
- Households with disaster-related expense that apply after 10/9 | 10/01/03 or after | Regular food stamp application and processing | Regular FS rules apply |