



DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

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RE: Moffat County SNAP Benefits and Food Security

Due to the ongoing federal government shutdown, more than 706 households, totaling 1,313 individuals in Moffat County may see a delay in receiving their Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. Moffat County Department of Human Services typically distributes approximately \$244,000 in monthly SNAP benefits, electronically loaded to EBT cards between the 1st and 10th of each month.

In response to the Federal disruption in SNAP benefits, Moffat County Department of Human Services has partnered with Yampa Valley Community Foundation and Love INC, to help provide supplemental benefits for eligible Moffat County SNAP recipients in the form of a gift card. Thanks to Yampa Valley Community Foundation, they secured philanthropic funding of over \$115,000 in private donations.

Response Plan:

- **Benefit Amounts:** Gift card amounts will be issued at \$25 per approved household member.
- **Gift Card Distribution:** Gift cards will be distributed through Moffat County Department of Human Services as soon as Monday November 3, 2025, at 1198 West Victory Way, Suite 204, Craig, CO 81625. Gift card distribution will be available during regular business hours, Monday Through Friday, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.
- **Eligibility & Verification:** Gift Card requests must be completed in person by a verified SNAP household member. Households must sign an attestation agreeing to use the cards only for SNAP-eligible groceries. Cards will be issued upon ID verification, and inventory will be tracked to prevent duplication. *Households with mobility or other barriers should reach out to DHS to arrange alternative solutions.*
 - **Contact DHS** at (970)824-8282 or email eligibility.moffatcounty@state.co.us

Should the shutdown continue beyond the first week of November, the County will assess need and supply of additional gift cards each week. SNAP benefits are expected to be released once the shutdown concludes, the County is monitoring changes daily.

Ways to Help

If you are interested in supporting our community's food security during this time, please reach out to our local food banks and food resources, such as Love INC, at (970)824-4400, to discuss ways that you can best donate and support our community during this time of need. *Please refrain from dropping off perishable and non-perishable food donations without first talking to Love INC.*

To find additional resources in Moffat County, please contact:

- Colorado 211: Dial 2-1-1 or (866)760-6489 or visit <https://www.211colorado.org>
- Feeding Colorado Resources at <https://feedingcolorado.org/find-food/> or info@feedingcolorado.org