

Warm Springs Food Distribution - November SNAP Contingency & FDPIR Capacity Update

Because of the ongoing federal shutdown, Oregon's Department of Human Services (DHS) says that SNAP benefits will not be issued until federal funding resumes. This will go into effect on November 1, 2025.

We know this is difficult news for many of our members.

The Warm Springs Tribal Commodities/FDPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations) remains active because it is an USDA program operated by Tribal and state partners. This can serve as an alternative to SNAP for eligible households and is expected to continue during the shutdown. USDA prohibits dual participation in SNAP and FDPIR within the same month, so members wishing to transfer to FDPIR for November must close out SNAP before October 31, 2025. For Oregon DHS SNAP benefits, people can apply online, by phone, or in person through the Oregon Department of Human Services. Applications and renewals can be completed using the ONE Online system, by calling 1-800-699-9075, or by visiting a local ODHS office.

FDPIR eligibility is for income-eligible households on reservation or approved areas nearby, including non-Native households on reservation. In Oregon, a member must be enrolled in a federally recognized Tribe or be present and live on the reservation. We will have printed forms at the pick up location with a documents checklist. We will also have fliers that list other food assistance programs in the area.

We expect an increase in families needing assistance, and we are prepared to ensure you have food. We will not turn away members who arrive within posted hours, and we will serve all who arrive before cut-off. We will create a safe, dignified flow for Elders, families with small children, and people with disabilities.

We do not know how long the SNAP program will be closed, but we do know that once it resumes, it will take time for you to transition back. We are planning ahead with food supplies to support you through this challenging time, allowing for extra support as the changes and transitions occur.

For member questions: Social Services (541) 553-2460 or socialservices@wstribes.org. FDPIR pickups occur at the Commodities Building, 4217A Holliday St. Food pick-up hours are generally 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

Additionally, here are other nearby food-support resources:

- Commodity FoodBank and Pet Food Bank - Monday For Petfood Tuesday and Friday
10am to 1pm open through lunch
- NeighborImpact Food Bank Redmond – 2500 NE 27th St, (541) 548-2380
- Madras Community Food Pantry – 66 SE D St, (541) 475-3578H