



F.A.Q SNAP GAP RELIEF

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Why is this happening?

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Because of the federal government shutdown, SNAP (food stamp) benefits have been temporarily halted for November.

This means many Texans — including families in Galveston County — will not receive their usual benefits this month.

What help is M.I. Lewis offering right now?

We have two different programs available:

SNAP GAP Assistance – Weekly food support for households in the Dickinson ISD area who are missing their November SNAP benefits.

Regular Food Pantry – Monthly grocery assistance for anyone living in Galveston County.

Who qualifies for each program?

SNAP GAP:

- Must live within Dickinson ISD boundaries
- Must be missing November SNAP benefits

Food Pantry:

- Must live anywhere in Galveston County

What do I need to bring?

SNAP GAP:

- Photo ID
- Proof of delayed or missing November SNAP benefits (screenshot from YourTexasBenefits.com, etc.)

Food Pantry:

- No documents required
- IDs for household members are encouraged so we can provide food based on household size

What will I receive?

SNAP GAP:

A supplemental food bag once per week while SNAP benefits are paused. Bags include pantry staples and shelf-stable items.

Food Pantry:

A grocery selection once per month based on household size and available inventory.



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**How often
can I come?**

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**SNAP GAP: Once per week on Thursdays (2–5 PM)
while benefits remain paused and supplies last.**

**Food Pantry: Once per month (Tuesday–Friday, 8:30
AM–12:45 PM).**

***How long
will these
programs
last?***

**SNAP GAP: Until SNAP benefits resume or
resources run out.**

**Food Pantry: Available year-round, even when
SNAP benefits are active again.**

***I'm already a
M.I. Lewis
client, can I
still get help?***

**Yes. If you're missing your November SNAP
benefits, you can receive SNAP GAP weekly
assistance in addition to your regular monthly
pantry visit.**

***I don't get
SNAP
benefits.
Can I still
get food?***

**Yes! If you live in Galveston County, you
can receive help through our regular
Food Pantry program.**

**How can I
check my
SNAP
benefits
status?**

**Visit YourTexasBenefits.com or
call 2-1-1 for official updates on
SNAP benefits.**