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Food stamp recipients may be eligible for replacement benefits

The recent inclement weather has been harmful to many West Virginia families. For that reason, the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources is making some adjustments to the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program. SNAP was formerly known as the food stamp program.

Families losing food during the month of June because of inclement weather will be eligible for replacement food stamps for the month of June. All applications for replacement benefits should be made by July 9. (This may be extended pending federal approval.)

Those interested in replacement benefits should contact their local Department of Health and Human Resources area offices.