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DCF ANNOUNCES
DISASTER FOOD STAMP APPLICATION SITES
Three sites to begin accepting applications Tuesday

TALLAHASSEE – The Department of Children & Families on Tuesday will begin
accepting applications for Disaster Food Stamp Program benefits in Escambia, Okaloosa and
Santa Rosa counties. The program, launched in partnership with the U.S. Department of
Agriculture, is intended to assist residents of the three counties recover from Hurricane Dennis.

A list of the four application center locations, and days and hours of operation is attached.

To qualify for benefits applicants must have suffered damage to their homes or self-
employment property or have experienced a loss of income or additional expenses as a result of
the storm. Applicants also must not exceed income limits.

Benefits are based on family size. One person is eligible for $149 in Disaster Food Stamp
benefits. A family of four is eligible for $499.

Eligible individuals and families will be mailed Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) cards to
use at authorized U.S.D.A. food retailers. DFS benefits are good for 90 days from the date of
issuance and must be used during that time.

More information on the Disaster Food Stamp program is available at 1-866-762-2237.

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# DISASTER FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

## APPLICATION CENTERS

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<tr>
<td>Escambia</td>
<td>Belleview Middle School</td>
<td>6201 Mobile Hwy. Pensacola</td>
<td>7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. All days</td>
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<td>Escambia</td>
<td>Century Service Center</td>
<td>7600 Mayo St. Century</td>
<td>7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday only</td>
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<td>Okaloosa</td>
<td>Okaloosa-Walton Community College</td>
<td>1170 MLK Jr. Blvd. Ft. Walton Beach</td>
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<td>Building 8 (Auditorium)</td>
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<td>Santa Rosa</td>
<td>W.H. Rhodes Elementary School</td>
<td>5563 Byrom St. Milton</td>
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