

STATEMENT REQUESTING REPLACEMENT OF SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) BENEFITS

Step 1: Fill out the information in this box				
Name (First, Middle Initial, Last)		Case Number or SSN		
Address	City, State, Zip Code		Phone Number	
For County JFS Office Use Only - Date Form was Received from the Assistance Group		Date of Food Loss		

Step 2: Please fill in the replacement amount

I am requesting the replacement of \$_____ worth of **food purchased with SNAP Benefits** that was destroyed in a disaster or misfortune.

Note: You may be required to provide verification of the disaster or misfortune.

Step 3: Please explain what happened

Please use the space below to explain how the loss occurred and remember to attach your proof. If you need more space, write your answers on an extra piece of paper and attach it to this form.

Step 4: Please review and sign

I acknowledge that if this statement is not signed and returned to the county JFS office within 10 days of the Food Loss date reported above, the county JFS office shall not replace the loss of SNAP benefits. I certify that I am aware of the penalties for intentional misrepresentation of facts, including but not limited to perjury for a false claim. I understand that the county JFS office has 10 days from the date I reported this loss or 2 working days from when I completed this form, whichever is later, to issue any replacement of SNAP benefits unless the request is denied or delayed.

Signature _____

Date _____

Step 5: Submit This Form to Your County JFS Office by:

- Online: Use your online account or create an account at ssp.benefits.ohio.gov. You can also search for your county JFS office at jfs.ohio.gov/County/
- Mail: Mail the requested information to your county JFS office
- In-person: Visit your county JFS office

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Mail:

Food and Nutrition Service, USDA 1320 Braddock Place, Room 334 Alexandria, VA 22314; or



Fax:

833-256-1665 or 202-690-7442; or



Email:

FNSCivilRightsComplaints@usda.gov

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