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HUMAN SERVICES**  
Division of Social Services

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Family Well-Being

November 7, 2025

Dear County Directors of Social Services,

Subject: Updated Guidance from USDA on 7 November 2025

We are glad to let you know that today at 1pm NCDHHS received a guidance memo from USDA stating that "FNS is working towards implementing November 2025 full benefit issuances in compliance with the November 6, 2025, order from the District Court of Rhode Island. Later today, FNS will complete the processes necessary to make funds available to support your subsequent transmittal of full issuance files to your EBT processor."

NCDHHS is working with our vendor, FIS, to issue benefits as soon as possible. We will continue to share additional updates with you.

Thank you for working with us in these unprecedented times.

Sincerely,

**Brian Patrick Hogan**

Deputy Director of Nutrition

Division of Child and Family Well-Being

**Attachment (1)**

Updated USDA Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) November Benefit  
Issuance