



Becker County Human Services

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<i>Adult Services</i>	<i>Administration</i>	<i>Child & Family Services</i>	<i>Child Support Services</i>
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Federal Shutdown

Current impacts for SNAP recipients and applicants

October 16, 2025- The Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) has received notice from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Services that if the federal government shutdown continues into November, there will not be enough funds to pay November Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits.

If you have been receiving benefits, continue to use them as usual for now. Keep your contact information up-to-date with your county or Tribal Nation so that you can receive messages about your case.

November's SNAP benefits **are at risk and may be unavailable** if the shutdown continues.

Changes are happening rapidly, to stay informed of the Federal Shutdown, please visit:

<https://dcyf.mn.gov/federal-shutdown>

in addition, you may follow Becker County on Facebook or visit our website at:

https://www.co.becker.mn.us/dept/human_services/

Becker County Human Services will continue to accept applications, and will be processing them, allowing us to queue them up for when the shutdown has ended.

Additional food resources are available through the Becker County Food Pantry, Ruby's Pantry, and various area churches. Contact information is located on our website:

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If you wish to reach out to your Congressional representatives, please see the information below.

Office of Senator Amy Klobuchar phone number: 202-228-2186, toll free 1-888-224-9043

Office of Representative Michelle Fischbach phone number: 202-225-2165

The mission of Becker County Human Services is to promote safety, health and self-sufficiency by delivering comprehensive, fiscally responsible services to individuals and families.