



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES:

Food Assistance During the Government Shutdown

If you or your family are worried about food during the government shutdown, help is available.

- **School Meals will Remain Available for All Students**

All students can still get free breakfast and lunch at school every day.

- **Find Local Food Assistance**

If your family needs food support, [call 211](tel:211), or visit the Good Shepherd Food Bank's Food Pantry Locator to find help near you. Visit www.gsfb.org/get-help/food-map or scan the QR code.



- **General Assistance**

Families can apply for General Assistance, which can help meet basic needs including food, housing, utilities, medical costs and more. Visit www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofc/programs-services/general-assistance.

- **Continue to Apply or Renew SNAP Benefits**

You can still apply for or renew SNAP during the shutdown. If you qualify, doing this now will help make sure your benefits are ready as soon as funding resumes. Apply or renew at: www.mymaineconnection.gov.