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More Counties Eligible for Federal Emergency Food Assistance for Flood Victims

*Residents in Dodge, Fond du Lac, Grant Green, Iowa, Marquette, Washington, Waukesha and Winnebago Counties
must apply between June 23 to July 1.*

*Residents in Dane, Grant, Juneau, Kenosha, Ozaukee, Rock and Sheboygan Counties
must apply between June 25 to July 3.*

Today, Secretary Karen Timberlake announced the expansion of the federal emergency food assistance program for eligible flood victims residing in **Dodge, Fond du Lac, Green, Iowa, Marquette, Washington, Waukesha and Winnebago Counties** with an application window between June 23 to July 1. Residents in **Dane, Grant, Juneau, Kenosha, Ozaukee, Rock and Sheboygan Counties** must apply for assistance between June 25 to July 3.

“We encourage those impacted by the floods to apply for federal emergency food assistance services,” said Secretary Timberlake. “This is a difficult time for many and even basic food assistance can make a difference in easing the burden during this time of recovery.”

The USDA-Food and Nutrition Service provides a one-time emergency benefit for those impacted by the flood. Residents must sign up for Disaster FoodShare benefits during the allotted timeframe in order to receive the federal emergency food assistance, which is administered by the county.

According to federal guidelines, to receive emergency food assistance, flood victims must:

- Be a resident of the county affected. If residents are temporarily staying or living in a different county, they can apply in that county instead.
- Bring materials that can verify their identity, income eligibility and residency, if possible
- Sign an affidavit stating they were impacted by flood.
- Apply for the emergency one-time benefit within the seven day window.

The amount of federal food assistance residents of these counties may be eligible for varies depending on family size. A family of three may be able to receive as much as \$426 in Disaster FoodShare benefits if their home, belongings or place of employment was damaged or destroyed; if they have disaster-related expenses; or if they have lost income, food or money as a result of the floods and severe weather. Once a person qualifies for benefits, they will receive a Wisconsin QUEST debit card that can be used at any grocery store that accepts the QUEST card.

Below is the address, phone number, operating hours and application timeline for each county where residents impacted by the flood can apply for federal emergency food assistance:

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**Federal Application Timeline of June 23 – July 1 for
Dodge, Fond du Lac, Green, Iowa, Marquette, Washington, Waukesha and Winnebago**

County	Location and Hours	Must apply between
Dodge	Dodge County Department of Human Services 143 E. Center Street Juneau, WI 53039 920-386-3760 Open 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Monday – Friday)	June 23 – July 1
Fond du Lac	Fond du Lac County Department of Social Services 87 Vincent Street Fond Du Lac, WI 54936- 1196 920-929-3400 Open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Monday - Friday)	June 23 – July 1
Green	Green County Human Services N3152 State Road 81 Monroe, WI 53566 608-328-9393 Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Monday – Friday)	June 23 – July 1
Iowa	Iowa County Department of Social Services 109 Fountain Street Dodgeville , WI 53533 608-935-9311 Open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Monday – Friday)	June 23 – July 1
Marquette	Marquette County Human Services 480 Underwood Avenue Montello , WI 53949 608-297-7550 Open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Monday – Friday)	June 23 – July 1
Washington	Washington County Department of Social Services 333 E. Washington Street, Suite 3100 West Bend, WI 53095 262-335-4610 Open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Monday – Friday)	June 23 – July 1
Waukesha	Waukesha County Health and Human Services *Elderly, Blind or Disabled Persons 500 Riverview Avenue Waukesha, WI 53188 262-548-7280 Open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Monday – Friday) OR Waukesha County Workforce Development Center *Adults or Families with Children 892 Main Street Pewaukee, WI 53072 262-695-7945 Open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Monday – Friday)	June 23 – July 1
Winnebago	Winnebago County Department of Human Services 220 Washington Avenue Oshkosh, WI 54903-2187 920-236-4600 Open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Monday – Friday)	June 23 – July 1

**Federal Application Timeline of June 25 – July 3 for
Dane, Grant, Juneau, Kenosha, Ozaukee, Rock and Sheboygan Counties**

County	Location and Hours	Must apply between
Dane	Dane County Job Center 1819 Aberg Ave. Madison, WI 53704 (608) 242-7400 Open 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Monday – Friday)	June 25 – July 3
Grant	Grant County Department of Human Services 8820 Highway 35 and 61 So Lancaster, WI 53813 (608) 723-2136 Open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Monday – Friday)	June 25 – July 3
Juneau	Juneau County Department of Human Services 220 E. LaCrosse St. Room 23 Mauston, WI 53948 (608) 847-2400 Open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Monday – Friday)	June 25 – July 3
Kenosha	Kenosha Job Center 8600 Sheridan Rd. Suite 122 Kenosha, WI 53143 (262) 697-4500 Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Monday – Friday)	June 25 – July 3
Ozaukee	Ozaukee Department of Human Services 121 W. Main St. Port Washington, WI 53074 (262) 284-8200 Open 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Monday – Friday)	June 25 – July 3
Rock	Rock County Job Center 1900 Center Ave. Janesville, WI 53546 (608) 741-3400 Open 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Monday – Friday)	June 25 – July 3
Sheboygan	Sheboygan Health and Human Services 1011 North 8th St Sheboygan, WI 53081 (920) 459-6400 Open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Monday – Friday)	June 25 – July 3

**Federal Application Timeline of June 19 – June 27 for
Columbia, Crawford, Milwaukee, Racine, Richland, Sauk and Vernon**

County	Location and Hours	Must apply between
Columbia	Columbia County Health and Human Services 2652 Murphy Rd. PO Box 136 Portage, WI 53901 (608) 742-9227 Open 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.)	June 19 – June 27

Crawford	Crawford County Human Services Department 225 N. Beaumont Rd, Suite 326 Prairie du Chien, WI 53821 (608) 326-0248 Open 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.)	June 19 – June 27
Milwaukee	Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services 1220 W. Vliet St. Milwaukee WI. 53205 (414) 289-6000 Open 7:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. (Mon. Tues. Thu. Fri.) Open 7:30 a.m. — 7:00 p.m. (Wed.)	June 19 – June 27
Racine	Racine County Human Services Department 1717 Taylor Ave. Racine, WI. 53403 (262) 638-6353 Open 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.) OR 209 N. Main St. Burlington, WI. 53105 (262) 767-2900 Open 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.)	June 19 – June 27
Richland	Richland County Health and Human Services 221 W. Seminary St. Richland Center, WI 53581 (608) 647-8821 Open 8:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.)	June 19 – June 27
Sauk	Sauk County Department of Human Services 505 Broadway Baraboo, WI 53913 (608) 355-4200 Open 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.)	June 19 – June 27
Vernon	Vernon County Department of Human Services E7410 County Road BB, Suite 100 Viroqua, WI 54665 (608) 637-5210 Open 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.)	June 19 – June 27

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