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Date: October 9, 2020  
  
Subject: Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP)  
California – Expansion & Modification – Approval  
  
To: Jesus Mendoza  
Regional Administrator  
Western Regional Office

The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) approves California’s request to expand D-SNAP operations to Santa Clara County in response to the impact of wildfires which began August 14, 2020. President Donald J. Trump has issued a major disaster declaration and subsequent amendments designating these areas as eligible for Federal individual assistance. With this expansion, the State agency has been approved to operate D-SNAP in a total of 10 counties.

FNS also approves the State’s request to modify operations and delay the application period for Butte, Napa, and Sonoma County due to the continued impact of ongoing wildfires in those areas.

### **Conditions of Approval**

The State agency will expand D-SNAP operations to Santa Clara County, subject to the same conditions of eligibility and alternative procedures in FNS’ September 25, 2020, D-SNAP approval.

The State agency will accept telephone pre-registrations in Santa Clara County from Monday, October 26 through Friday, October 30, 2020. The application period will begin no earlier than Monday, November 2 through Friday, November 6, 2020, then resume on Monday, November 9 through Tuesday, November 10, 2020.

The State agency will also delay the application period for Butte, Napa, and Sonoma County, subject to the same conditions of eligibility and alternative procedures in FNS’ September 25, 2020, D-SNAP approval.

The State agency will accept telephonic pre-registrations in Butte, Napa, and Sonoma County from Wednesday, October 21 through Tuesday, October 27. The application period will begin no earlier than Wednesday October 28 through Friday, October 30, 2020, then resume on Monday, November 2 through Thursday, November 5, 2020.

The State agency must notify FNS if it changes the approved process in any way or encounters any issues with the approved process.

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**Authority**

FNS is approving this D-SNAP under the authority in Section 412 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act and Section 5(h) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, as amended.

Sincerely,

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