

FEDERAL SHUTDOWN UPDATE

November's SNAP and MFIP food benefits will not be issued until the federal government shutdown ends or we receive more guidance from the federal government. MFIP cash benefits will be issued as normal.

If you are receiving benefits, please continue to use them as usual. Keep your contact information up to date with your county or Tribal Nation so you can continue to receive updates. Individuals and families can continue to apply for benefits. Applying now will help your application move quickly when the federal government reopens.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- **Fare for All**– October 29 and November 25
 - www.thefoodgroupmn.org/groceries/fare-for-all/
- The **Goodhue County Food Access Network** provides resources to improve food access for our residents in Goodhue County.
 - www.findfoodgoodhuecounty.com
- **211** – Comprehensive source of information about local resources and services.
- **The Next Step** is a community resource center
 - www.hopeandharbor.com/the-next-step/

FOR MORE INFORMATION



- Apply for benefits online at mnbenefits.mn.gov.
- Federal shutdown information: dcyf.mn.gov/federal-shutdown
- Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and Families Facebook page: www.facebook.com/mndcyf