



Response to DLS Request (November 19, 2025) - SNAP and Fiscal Responsibility Fund  
December 8, 2025

**1. How much of the transferred funding from the Fiscal Responsibility Fund for SNAP Supplemental benefits was ultimately used for benefits?**

**DHS response:** To date, DHS used \$2,685,524.00 of the transferred Fiscal Responsibility Fund to cover SNAP benefits during the period before federal funds became fully available on November 18, 2025.

**2. Is the expectation that unused funds are returned to the Fiscal Responsibility Fund?**

**DHS response:** As noted earlier by the Governor's Office, we expect to return unused funds to the Fiscal Responsibility Fund.

We will hold the federal government to its commitment in [Section 118 of P.L. 119-37](#) to reimburse for state funds used during the federal government shutdown. As of November 26, 2025, we have not heard from the U.S. Department of Agriculture on its process for states to apply for that reimbursement.