



## St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners

Communications Division

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For Immediate Release**

### **Food for Florida Event to Benefit Hurricane Irma Victims in St. Johns County**

**St. Johns County, FL** – The Florida Department of Children and Families is partnering with St. Johns County to host the Food for Florida Disaster Food Assistance Program from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 11 through Sunday, October 15 at the St. Johns County Fairgrounds, 5840 State Road 207.

St. Johns County and Flagler County residents affected by Hurricane Irma may be eligible to receive food assistance to ease the financial burden caused by the storm. To qualify for the program, applicants must have lived or worked in one of the counties declared for FEMA Individual Assistance on September 5 and must have suffered a disaster-related loss, such as home or self-employment property damage, loss of food, reduction or loss of income, or incurred other disaster related expenses. Current Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients are not eligible to receive benefits during this event.

Pre-registration is suggested. St. Johns County residents are strongly encouraged to visit [www.dcf.state.fl.us/programs/access/fff](http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/programs/access/fff) to determine eligibility and apply for benefits in advance for faster application processing at the event.

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