



**For Immediate Release**

**FOOD FOR FLORIDA DISASTER FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
AVAILABLE IN PASCO COUNTY NOV. 5 - 8**

**Dade City, FL** - The Department of Children and Families (DCF), in partnership with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), will implement the **Food for Florida** Disaster Food Assistance Program in Pasco County to assist individuals and families impacted by Hurricane Irma from Nov. 5 - 8, 2017.

To qualify for the Food for Florida Disaster Food Assistance program, applicants must have lived or worked in one of the counties declared for FEMA Individual Assistance on Sept. 5, and **not be receiving food assistance through the regular Food Assistance Program (SNAP)**. Additionally, eligible individuals and families must have suffered a disaster-related loss, such as damage to their homes or self-employment property, loss of food, reduction or loss of income, or have incurred other disaster related expenses. DCF will provide or mail Electronic Benefits Transfer cards to eligible individuals and families to use at authorized USDA food retailers. The program counts only income and expenses from Sept. 5 through Oct. 4, 2017.

Individuals are encouraged to pre-register online prior to visiting the Food for Florida site. The application is available on the Food for Florida [website](#).

The Food for Florida disaster food assistance program for Pasco County will take place from Nov. 5 - 8 at:

**Pasco County Fairgrounds**  
**36722 State Road 52, Dade City 33525**  
**7 a.m. – 6 p.m.**

*Note: The line may close prior to 6 p.m. based on time to process those already in line.*

For more information, visit [www.myflfamilies.com/fff](http://www.myflfamilies.com/fff).

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