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Food Assistance Replacement Program Due to Recent Storms

Due to the recent storms in our county, any food assistance recipient may receive replacement benefits to purchase/replace food if they meet the criteria listed below:

- Their power was out four or more hours, and
- Food purchased with food assistance benefits was destroyed due to loss of power

Contact Tuscarawas County Job & Family Services at 330-339-7791 within **TEN DAYS** of the power loss to apply for replacement benefits.

Recipient must:

- Complete an application for replacement benefits (form JFS 07222) and provide information regarding the time/date client suffered loss of power. A screen shot of the utility website showing outage time is sufficient.
- Replacement is based on actual amount of food lost, and cannot exceed client's monthly allotment.

For any additional questions, please contact your county JFS.