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**FOOD FOR FLORIDA DISASTER FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

Dear Early Education Community:

Please see the following information in regards to post-Hurricane Irma assistance. We welcome you to share with other community partners.

**For Immediate Release:** October 5th, 2017

**FOOD FOR FLORIDA DISASTER FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AVAILABLE IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY**

Miami, 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 Miami-Dade County from October 11th, 2017 through October 15th, 2017 to assist individuals and families impacted by Hurricane Irma.

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 September 5, and not be receiving food assistance through the regular Food Assistance Program. 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 September 5 through October 4, 2017.

Individuals are encouraged to fill out the initial application for assistance online no later than the day before visiting the Food for Florida site. The application is now available on the Food for Florida [website](#) for all 48 counties.

The Food for Florida disaster food assistance program for Miami-Dade County will take place:

**10/11/2017 - 10/15/2017**  
**7:00 AM - 6:00 PM**

**Locations:**

**Tropical Park**  
900 SW 40 Street, Miami Florida, 33155

**Miami-Dade College North Campus**  
11380 NW 27th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33167

**South Dade Government Center**  
10710 SW 211 Street, Miami Florida, 33189

**Amelia Earhart Park**  
451 E 56 Street, Hialeah Florida 33013

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



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