

 <p>Department of Children &amp; Family Services <i>Building a Stronger Louisiana</i></p>	<b>Division/Section</b>	Family Support
	<b>Chapter No./Name</b>	4 – Economic Stability (ES)
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The DSNAP benefit period is not based on a calendar month as it is for the regular SNAP. It is the time period for which household circumstances such as household composition, income, liquid resources, and disaster related expenses are considered when determining DSNAP eligibility. It is determined separately by FNS for each disaster and is usually a 30-day period.

The DSNAP benefit period for each disaster will be specified at the time of each DSNAP implementation.