

Daily Fact Sheet - Alabama Hurricane Sally, DR-4563, Day 13

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Top Line Messages

Application Period Begins Next Week for D-SNAP

Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP) benefits will soon be available to qualifying residents of **Baldwin, Escambia and Mobile counties** in the wake of Hurricane Sally. The U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service approved the program this week at the request of Alabama's Department of Human Resources (DHR).

The D-SNAP *on-line* application period for households in **Baldwin and Escambia counties**, *not currently on SNAP* (formerly Food Stamps), opens **Monday, Oct. 5, and continues through Friday, Oct. 9**. For **Mobile County**, the application period will run from **Tuesday, Oct. 13 through Friday, Oct. 16, and resume for one day, Monday, Oct. 19**.

D-SNAP applicants must submit a pre-screening form, online, and then must complete an interview as part of the certification process. The online pre-screening tool will be available each day of the application period from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. at <https://dhr.alabama.gov/>

Approved benefits will be delivered via EBT cards.

"The financial burden of Hurricane Sally is weighing heavy upon many Alabamans who were already struggling at the hands of COVID-19." DHR Commissioner Nancy Buckner said. "The availability of this food assistance is needed to lighten their load and to alleviate hunger."



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D-SNAP benefits are reserved for non-SNAP, income-eligible households with both unreimbursed disaster-related expenses and food loss caused by Hurricane Sally power outages. Disaster-related expenses include:

- Home or business repairs
- Evacuation or relocation expenses
- Disaster-related personal injury
- Temporary shelter expenses
- Home or business protection
- Lost or no access to income due to the disaster

5 Mobile Registration Centers Open Thru Saturday

Five FEMA Mobile Registration Intake Center (MRIC) will be open through Saturday, Oct. 3 for residents of **Baldwin, Escambia and Mobile** counties. The centers are a registration option available to Hurricane Sally survivors, *especially those without access to internet service or telephones.*

MRICs open through tomorrow are:

- **Brewton in Escambia County**, at the Brewton Civic Center, 1010-C Douglas Ave.;
- **Fairhope in Baldwin County**. Operated by the Alabama Emergency Management Agency (AEMA), 1100 Fairhope Ave.;
- **Foley in Baldwin County**, at the Foley Satellite Courthouse, 201 E. Section Ave.;
- **Mobile in Mobile County**, Bishop State Community College, 351 N. Broad St., and
- **Robertsdale in Baldwin County**, Central Annex, 22251 Palmer St.

Hours of operation for *all centers* are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day (contingent on the weather).

Individual Assistance Status by the Numbers

Registration Period Ends on 11/19/2020.

Table 1: IA By the Numbers Status as of COB 10/01/2020

Registrations in Designated Counties: Baldwin, Escambia, Mobile	Housing Assistance (HA) Approved \$ Amount	Other Needs Assistance (ONA) Approved \$ Amount	Individuals & Households (IHP) Approved \$ Amount	Housing Inspections (Issued/Completed)
43,374	\$13,457,261	\$3,867,416	\$17,414,677	12,886 / 9,452

National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Claims

National Flood Insurance Policy (NFIP) Claims for Baldwin, Escambia and Mobile counties.

Table 2: Claims on residential, commercial, and other dwellings as of COB 10/01/2020

County	Total Claims	Open Claims	Closed without Payment	Total & Percentage of Claims Closed	Total Advance Payments	Paid on All Claims	Average Paid on Closed Claim
Baldwin	2,684	2,493	166	191 (7%)	\$4,903,000	\$5,715,000	\$12,576
Escambia	36	12	24	24 (7%)	\$0	\$0	
Mobile	120	105	15	15 (13%)	\$0	\$0	
Total	2,742	2,010	205	230	\$4,903,000	\$5,715,000	\$12,576

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)

Baldwin, Escambia and Mobile counties.

Table 3: SBA Loan Activity as of COB 10/01/2020

	Home Loans	Business Loans	EIDL Economic Injury Loans	TOTALS
Applications Received	2,402	258	88	461
Applications Approved	131	0	0	133
Dollars Approved	\$4,684,800	\$0	\$0	\$4,684,800

Stuff Every Survivor Needs to Know

- **ALDOT is asking the public's help in Debris Removal operations.** Residents of impacted areas that can safely do so, are asked to place any storm-generated debris on the public right-of-way, not on their private property. The public right-of-way is the area of property that extends from the roadway to the sidewalk, ditch, utility pole or easement. Residents are urged to separate the debris as follows:
 - **VEGETATIVE DEBRIS:** whole trees, tree stumps, tree branches, tree trunks and other leafy material.

- **CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS:** damaged components of buildings and structures such as lumber and wood, wall board, glass, metal, roofing materials, tile, furnishings, and fixtures.
- **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE.** materials that are ignitable, reactive, toxic or corrosive such as paints, cleaners, pesticides, etc.
- **LARGE GOODS:** refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, heat pumps, ovens, ranges, washing machines, clothes dryers and water heaters.
- **ELECTRONIC WASTE:** computers, televisions, office electronic equipment, etc.

Only loose debris will be collected. Bagged debris should not be placed on the public right-of-way.

- **FEMA Determination Letters (or emails) are in the mail.** It's important to read your determination letter carefully, all the way through, to clarify why your application was labeled “ineligible” or “incomplete.” Very often ineligibility can be resolved quickly, online or on the phone. If not, you have a right to appeal.
- **Registering with FEMA is the first step** in the recovery process and is required for federal aid. Register online at [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://www.fema.gov/disaster/assistance) or call **800-621-3362 (TTY 800-462-7585)** from 6 a.m. until 9 p.m. to register.
- **Survivors who registered for disaster assistance** from FEMA are encouraged to “stay in touch” to resolve issues, get updates on their applications and provide new information. Applicants changing addresses, phone numbers or banking information should keep FEMA up to date by calling the FEMA Helpline at **800-621-3362**.
- **Individual Assistance provides financial assistance and direct services** to eligible individuals and households who have uninsured and underinsured necessary expenses and serious needs. The program is not a substitute for insurance and cannot pay for all losses caused by a disaster. It is intended to meet basic needs and help with your recovery.

Additional State and FEMA Resources

- If you have been impacted by Hurricane Sally in Alabama, **dial 211** for help with some unmet needs including clean-up supplies. Text **888-421-1266** or chat via www.211connectsalabama.org for resources and assistance.
- Information on Alabama recovery and preparedness: visit [FEMA online](https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4563) or <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4563>.
- FEMA Disaster Fraud Hotline: **866-720-5721**.

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