

**American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
Program/Funding Summary**

Short title: Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) Benefits

ARRA Reference: Division A, Title I Section n/a

Funding by federal fiscal year:

Year	Total Florida State Budget Amount	Amounts to Local Governments Passed Through State Agencies	Amounts to Directly to Local Governments	Amounts Directly to Individuals **
FFY 2009				\$199.149 M
FFY 2010				\$329.625 M
FFY 2011				\$219.750 M
Later Years				\$130.477 M
Total				\$879 M

** estimated using Center for Budget and Policy Priorities data

Funding by state fiscal year:

SFY 2008 – 2009				\$109.875 M
SFY 2009 – 2010				\$357.094 M
SFY 2010-2011				\$247.219 M
SFY 2010 – 2011				\$137.344 M
Later Years				\$27.469 M
Total				\$879 M

Brief description of program or funding including funding distribution method (formula or competitive grant):

Food assistance payments made directly to individuals on electronic benefit transfer cards

When funds are expected to be available: April 1, 2009

How long are funds available:

Continuous. Immediate impact fades over time because the 13.6% increase on April 1, 2009 is in lieu of the normal October adjustment. Each October when the benefit amount would normally be increased, the incremental impact of the ARRA increase diminishes.

Conditions or prerequisites for accessing funds (include matching or MOE requirements): N/A

Federal agency: Department of Agriculture – Food and Nutrition Service

State agency: Department of Children and Families – ACCESS Program

If there is a link to a federal web site that describes the program or funding include here:

<http://www.fns.usda.gov.fns/recovery>

If there is a link to a state web site that describes the program or funding, include here: N/A

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