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DPHSS to Mail Food Loss Affidavit Program Disapproval Notices This Week

Hagatna, Guam – The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS), Division of Public Welfare, advises applicants of the Food Loss Affidavit (FLA) program that disapproval notices will be mailed this week.

The Food Loss Affidavit Program was established as a temporary emergency response following Typhoon Sinlaku. It was launched May 11 to May 14, 2026, to assist eligible Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) households that experienced food loss beyond the replacement benefits provided through the Automated Mass Replacement (AMR). The program concluded on May 14, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

DPHSS initially anticipated issuing disapproval notices on May 22, 2026. Additional review time was needed to verify case information, resolve mailing address discrepancies, and complete final quality control checks before notices could be mailed.

Final reviews have been completed, and all disapproval notices are expected to be mailed this week.

For more information about SNAP disaster assistance, please contact the Division of Public Welfare's Bureau of Economic Security at the dedicated SNAP disaster call center lines: (671) 735-7310/7321 or email centralbes@dphss.guam.gov with **subject line "Food Loss Notice."**

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