

## **Grant County Department of Social Services**

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### Disaster Food Share Benefits for Flood Victims

Grant County Social Services has not received notice to begin taking applications for Food Share formerly the Food Stamp program. When we receive the notice we will inform the public on eligibility requirements and how to apply.

### Disaster Unemployment Benefits

Workers may apply for benefits by calling the Unemployment Insurance Division at one of the following numbers:

- Madison 608-232-0678
- Toll-free 1-800-822-5246

Benefits are based on a person's earnings for the most recent tax year. Applicants will be asked to furnish earnings data from their 2007 federal tax returns when filing a claim. The unemployment benefit can range from \$134 to \$355 per week.

Benefits are not payable if an individual is eligible for regular unemployment insurance benefits. Suffering a monetary loss due to damage to property or crops does not automatically entitle an individual to Disaster Unemployment Assistance.

Disaster Unemployment Assistance is available to unemployed workers who worked or were self employed if they:

- Were working or self employed and are/ were unable to reach their employment because they could not travel though the affected area.
- can not work because of physical damage to the place of employment as a direct result of the disaster.
- can establish that the work or self employment they can no longer perform was their primary source of income.
- cannot perform work or self employment because of an injury or because they were incapacitated as a direct result of the disaster.