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Partial Federal Shutdown and Your Benefits: What Broomfield Recipients Need To Know

Questions: Contact the Broomfield Benefits Team at yourbenefits@broomfield.org or call 720.887.2290.

Food Benefits (SNAP)

If your Food Assistance case is due for redetermination in January for February 2019 benefits:

- February benefits will issue to your card early, by January 20th. Benefits not issued by January 20th may not be issued until after the shutdown has been resolved.
- Due to the early release of February benefits, please plan accordingly and wait until February 1st to begin spending your benefits. No additional benefits will be issued for February.
- Benefits after February are still to be determined.

Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP):

- Colorado has received a portion of its FFY 2018· 19 federal Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) appropriation. The Department estimates that funds currently available will operate programs and provide CCAP benefits until Spring 2019.

Colorado Works Program:

- Colorado has received the first quarter of its FFY 2018-19 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) award and a portion of its Contingency Fund award. The Department estimates that current funds will enable the program to be operated at least through June 2019.

Low-income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP):

- Full funding is available to operate the LEAP program and issue benefits in FFY 2018-19. There is no anticipated impact to program operations in Colorado.

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

- WIC offices and food benefits continue to be available until further notice. All current Colorado WIC clients have been reassured that they will be able to access their benefits at this time. They should continue using their eWIC cards to shop for healthy food and to keep their regular clinic appointments. WIC retail partners across the state also have been assured that funding is secure and they should continue to accept eWIC payments.
- For additional information, check www.broomfield.org/wic.

Other federal programs delivered by the City and County of Broomfield:

Child Support Services (CSS):

- Full funding to operate the Child Support Services program is available to states for FFY 2018-19. There is no impact to program operations in Colorado.

Child Welfare & Adult Protection Programs:

- The Department has received notice from its federal partners that funding for child welfare and Adult Protection services is available to states. There is no anticipated impact to program operations in Colorado.