**Loss of 3SquaresVT due to Household Misfortune/Flood**

The loss could be due to power outage, fire, flood, equipment breakdown, other.

The household must:

* Call Economic Services @ 1-800-479-6151 and report the loss of food due to household misfortune within 10 days of the loss.
* Complete Form 271- *Attestation of Loss and Request for Replacement of 3SquaresVT Benefits*
  + <https://outside.vermont.gov/dept/DCF/Shared%20Documents/ESD/Forms/271.pdf>
  + Complete and Sign the Form
  + Provide information of someone who is able to verify the loss: Landlords, Power Company, Red Cross, Fire Department, Municipality, Insurance Company.
  + Return the form within 10 days of reporting the loss to ESD.

Customers who are eligible for replacement benefits can receive up to a maximum of 1 monthly allotment of their 3SquaresVT benefit. Pandemic EBT food benefits cannot be replaced.

If the loss of food was due to a power outage, the power must have been out for at least 4 consecutive hours. The reported loss must be within 10 days of power restoration.

**WIC**

July WIC food benefits that were lost due to flooding can be replaced by contacting your local WIC office. Ready to Feed formula can also be issued to families under boil water notices.