



GOVERNOR JOSH SHAPIRO

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MEDIA ADVISORY: TOMORROW IN PHILADELPHIA – Governor Shapiro to Announce State Action to Support Food Assistance After the Trump Administration Freezes November SNAP Payments for Nearly Two Million Pennsylvanians

Philadelphia, PA – Tomorrow, **Governor Josh Shapiro** will announce new steps his Administration is taking to support Pennsylvania's charitable food network after the Trump Administration decided to freeze November SNAP payments amid the ongoing federal government shutdown.

Earlier this week, the Governor [joined](#) 24 other states and the District of Columbia in suing the Trump Administration for unlawfully suspending Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) payments and refusing to use billions in Congressionally-approved contingency funds to continue SNAP during the shutdown and ensure 42 million Americans – including nearly two million Pennsylvanians – are fed.

WHO:

Governor Josh Shapiro

Secretary Russell Redding, PA Department of Agriculture

Julie Bancroft, CEO, Feeding PA

Loree Jones-Brown, CEO, Philabundance

WHEN:

Friday, October 31, 2025 at 2:00 PM

WHERE:

Philabundance
3616 S Galloway St
Philadelphia, PA 19148

LIVE STREAM:

pacast.com/live/gov

governor.pa.gov/live/

RSVP:

Press who are interested in attending must RSVP with the names and phones numbers for each member of their team to ra-gvgovpress@pa.gov.