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Government Shutdown and SNAP Funding Talking Points for Independent Grocers

- Due to the ongoing federal government shutdown, families who rely on the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) may experience interruptions or delays in benefits beginning November 1, depending on their state.
- As your local grocer, we're closely following developments and have prepared our teams to support customers with understanding, care, and clear information.
- We are working alongside our national trade association, the National Grocers Association (NGA), to stay updated on guidance from the USDA and state agencies, and we'll share information as soon as it becomes available.
- To our customers and neighbors, we thank you for your patience, empathy, and continued trust as we navigate this challenging time together.