



**A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL
OF THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO
TEMPORARILY INCREASE BENEFITS AT
THE DELAWARE TRIBE'S FOOD PANTRY
FOR SNAP BENEFIT RECIPIENTS AND
FEDERAL EMPLOYEES**

RESOLUTION 2026-06

Sponsored by Rusty Creed Brown

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribal Council is authorized by Article V of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Delaware Tribe of Indians to represent and act in all matters that concern the general welfare of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Delaware Tribe of Indians, the Tribe's governing body is the Delaware Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribal Council is authorized by Article V, Paragraph F to administer charity, and Paragraph H to appropriate tribal funds for tribal purposes; and

WHEREAS, the United States Federal Government has been shut down since October 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, over 42 million Americans rely on Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits to feed their families; and

WHEREAS, the Trump administration will provide SNAP recipients up to 65 percent of their November 2025 benefits by using a USDA contingency fund of \$4.65 billion; and

WHEREAS, federal employees are either furloughed or have suffered from a reduction in force and are not receiving a paycheck during the governmental shut down, while the Trump administration has suggested it may not provide these federal employees back pay; and

WHEREAS, the actions of the United States Federal Government and the President of the United States are causing millions of families to go hungry and exacerbating the food security issue in the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians does hereby authorize and approve the Delaware Food Pantry to increase benefits for SNAP recipients and federal employees by doubling the amount each individual can receive; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, each SNAP recipient and federal employee shall provide proof of being a SNAP recipient and/or a federal employee; and

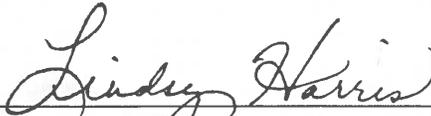
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, these additional benefits shall go into effect Wednesday, November 12, 2025, and continue until Wednesday, December 31, 2025.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and adopted this 6 day of NOVEMBER 2025 with a vote of 7 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstaining.



Brad KillsCrow, Chief



Attested by: Lindsey Harris, Secretary

