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Senator Rosalind Osgood Urges Immediate Action as SNAP Benefits Halt; Calls on Governor DeSantis to Declare Food Insecurity State of Emergency

TAMARAC, FL — Senator Rosalind Osgood is sounding the alarm on the devastating impact of the federal government shutdown, which will suspend SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits for over 3 million Floridians starting November 1, 2025.

“SNAP keeps food on the table for working families, children, seniors, and veterans,” said Senator Osgood. “Without it, people will go hungry—plain and simple.”

Osgood warned that the shutdown will hit Florida’s most vulnerable communities hardest, particularly low-income, Black, Brown, and rural households already living on the edge. She is calling on Congress to end the shutdown and restore critical funding immediately.

In addition, Senator Osgood is urging Governor Ron DeSantis to declare a Food Insecurity State of Emergency and activate state resources to help fill the gap.

“Our state cannot stand by while families starve,” she said. “Governor DeSantis must step up, declare an emergency, and direct state funds to keep people fed. This is a humanitarian crisis—inaction is not an option.

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