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This is a follow-up to GIS TA/DC041, *Potential Federal Government Shutdown and SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) Benefits*, issued on September 25, 2015.

On September 30, 2015, Congress enacted, and the President signed, a continuing resolution for temporary federal appropriations. This measure averted the shutdown of the federal government, and SNAP and other federally funded programs are operating normally.

The federal continuing resolution provides funding for the federal government through December 11, 2015. The measure provides funding for SNAP benefits through the end of January 2016.

We are hopeful that Congress will reach final resolution of the federal budget prior to the end of January 2016, and will continue to keep local social services districts apprised of any potential interruption to SNAP benefits.