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## **General Information System (GIS) Message**

Section 1	
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## Section 2 - Purpose

This is to remind social services districts (districts) of availability times for WMS access and associated systems for Rest of State (ROS) only and that WMS will be available on November 11, 2025, Veteran's Day, during the regular hours of 6:00am – 9:00pm.

System Holidays only impact the availability of benefits processed in WMS or myWorkspace. These applications remain functional for social services district (district) workers on Systems Holidays, unless otherwise notified.

## **Section 3 – Hours of Systems Operations**

## Availability of Benefits - General Rules

Benefit Type	SNAP Benefits	Cash Benefits
Single Issue Benefits	Available after the next	Available after the next
Authorized in WMS on a	business night.	business night.
System holiday	-	_
	Benefits pre-registered in	Benefits pre-registered in
	BICS on a system holiday are	BICS on a system holiday are
	-	available after midnight the

available after midnight that	following business night.
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