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While a lapse in funding has caused the Federal government to shut down, there is NO immediate impact on your ability to accept SNAP - Food Stamp - E.B.T. - benefits. SNAP benefits are fully funded and will continue to be available to SNAP participants in January of 2019. As a SNAP authorized retailer, you should continue to accept SNAP benefits as part of normal operations. Thank you.