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- Extended drivers’ licenses that would have expired from March 16-April 15 for 60 days, and those that will expire from April 16-April 30 for 30 days
- Extended property tax payment due date from March 31 to April 15
- For unemployment claims, the state enacted a retroactive period for payments to March 9
- For reemployment assistance, waived one week waiting period and work registration requirements until August 1; allowed for paper applications
- DEO waived the work search and work registration requirements through June 13; workers must continue to log-on weekly to claim benefits
- SNAP recipients’ maximum monthly allotment (based on household size) will be increased for the month of May
- Allow SNAP recipients to order groceries online
- School districts have program requirement flexibilities that allow schools, child care institutions, and community organizations to provide meals to low-income children through the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) or National School Lunch Program Seamless Summer Option (SSO) during school closures due to COVID-19
- Florida’s Pandemic EBT Program (P-EBT) will automatically issue benefits during the month of June to households with children who have temporarily lost access to free and reduced-price school meals during COVID-19-related school closures.
- Florida virtual school launched a free Online Learning Community for online educators who teach students in grades Kindergarten-12 and for parents whose children take online courses
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