



The Checkout

Timely news and information from the FRF Food Industry Council

Greetings Members!

Be sure not to miss the next webinar in our virtual training series presented in conjunction with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' Division of Food Safety which will take place next week on **Tuesday, August 16th from 9:00 – 10:30 AM**. Registration for this webinar is open and can be accessed below! In addition, please note the important message below from the USDA's Food and Nutrition Services regarding store inventory that is purchased with SNAP benefits. As always, please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or for assistance.

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VIRTUAL TRAINING SERIES

**Employee Health and Clean Up of
Vomiting and Diarrheal Events**

Wednesday, August 16 | 9:00 am (ET)



**Register the for FRF & FDACS Virtual Training Series-
Tuesday, August 16th 9:00-10:30AM**

Register Here

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Important SNAP Reminder - Please have it translated.

To view this information in English, visit the following website:	https://fns-prod.azureedge.us/sites/default/files/resource-files/snap-traffic-fcking-notice2-english.pdf
لعرض هذه المعلومات باللغة العربية، تفضل بزيارة الموقع الإلكتروني التالي:	https://fns-prod.azureedge.us/sites/default/files/resource-files/snap-traffic-fcking-notice2-arabic.pdf
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Do Not:

- Buy store inventory that someone originally purchased with SNAP benefits.
- Pay someone to use their SNAP benefits to buy store inventory.
- Use someone's SNAP benefits to buy store inventory.
- Use your own SNAP benefits to buy store inventory.

If You Traffic:

- You will no longer be able to accept SNAP benefits at your store.
- You may face financial penalties.
- You may face criminal charges.

Protect Your License:

- Make sure your store inventory was not paid for with SNAP benefits.
- Know where your store inventory comes from.
- Only buy your store inventory from trusted suppliers.
- Follow all SNAP rules.

Report suspicious and fraudulent activity to the [USDA Office of the Inspector General \(OIG\)](#).

If you have questions, please contact the Food and Nutrition Service, SNAP, at:

RPMDHQ-Web@usda.gov

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SNAP Retailer Notice - 8/3/2022

Learn More

Upside

GetUpside rebrands as Upside Raises \$165M Series D to Transform Brick and Mortar Commerce

GetUpside, the retail technology company rebranded as Upside, announced that it has raised \$65 million in equity financing and \$100 million in debt financing from General Catalyst with participation from existing investors including Bessemer Ventures and Builders VC. This latest round brings Upside's valuation to \$1.5 billion.

Upside is a two-sided marketplace platform that drives proven, incremental profit to businesses, while at the same time giving users more purchasing power on the things they need everyday. Over 50,000 grocery stores, restaurants, gas stations and convenience stores across the country have partnered with Upside, and 30 million consumers have access to Upside offers through its app and partner apps. To date, Upside has driven \$550 million back into local communities, and has committed 1% of all revenue to sustainability initiatives related to its areas of operation.

[Learn more](#)

Recalls & Safety Alerts

New this issue:

- **8/12/2022:** [EZ Noble Sushi](#)-Unlabeled eggs, milk and wheat
- **8/10/2022:** [Lyons, Barista, Ready Care, various Nutritional and beverage products](#)-Foodborne Illness Due to the potential for microbial contamination, including *Cronobacter sakazakii* and *Clostridium botulinum*

[FDA Recalls](#)



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The Florida Retail Federation's For-Profit subsidiary, FRF Services, Inc. provides insurance

coverage for members of the Florida Retail Federation's Food Industry Council. Specialty programs have been created for the retail grocery industry to cover your business and offer a premium dividend on your Workers' Compensation insurance coverage. Contact Jon Stolp at jstolp@frfinsurance.com or [click here](#) for more information or to request a quote today.

Interested in Becoming a Member of the Food Industry Council?

Florida Retail Federation has represented Florida's grocers for more than 80 years. We lead the way in educating, assisting, and advocating on behalf of Florida's grocers.

FIC has proven success in promoting business friendly practices while protecting Florida's retailers from unfavorable policy. We assist member companies in navigating regulatory issues and provide support and assistance during declared states of emergency and natural disasters. What is important to you is important to us. We are here to work for you.

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