The Outage Leftovers Decision Record

Do not fill a missing food history with a guess.

Power returning does not establish how food was held before it returned.

Example: the household cannot establish the needed storage history for a container of leftovers. An adult follows official guidance and records the actual disposal decision.

01 Record the outage

Separate known observations from guesses.

Last confirmed power time

Restored power time

Uncertain outage interval

Emergency instruction to follow

02 Check the evidence

A current cold reading is not a complete history.

Known door openings

Thermometer information available

Temperature and time actually known

Missing history or other limit

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03 Decide by container

Identify the food before applying guidance.

Leftover and storage details

Official guidance used

Decision and responsible adult

Actual disposal or handling time

04 Replace and prepare

Finish the meal plan and one preparation task.

Replacement meal available

Container decision recorded

Label or thermometer task

Adult and completion time