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Support to Syrian refugees is mainly through food vouchers. WFP provides Syrian refugees with electronic cards, similar to debit cards, to buy the food they prefer in local shops or supermarkets in the camps.

Since June 2015, over 500,000 refugees have received vouchers in Jordan.



E-voucher is an innovative program to efficiently address the food needs of Syrian refugees

Voucher assistance in Jordan started in August 2012, first as paper vouchers before fully transitioning to e-cards in 2014. E-cards automatically recharge each month, so beneficiaries no longer need to wait for distributions. This brings significant benefits to both refugees and WFP—it reduces transportation and distribution costs as well as time spent at distribution sites.



Electronic vouchers allow Syrian refugees to purchase the food they like and regain a sense of normalcy in their lives.

Being able to select their preferred food is especially important for children, the elderly and those with specific dietary requirements.