

SNAP Fights Hunger in NYS Congressional District #12



SNAP fights hunger, reduces poverty, improves public health, responds to crisis, and bolsters local economies.

Projected Impacts of COVID-19 on Food Insecurity

In your district:

Food insecurity is projected to increase by 56%.

Child food insecurity is projected to increase by 125%.

*Estimate based on Projected Percent Increase in Food Insecurity Rate (2018 to 2020),
Feeding America, published 2020*

This data was compiled prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, and does not reflect its devastating economic impacts. Projections anticipate a significant increase in the number of people facing hunger.

Prior to the pandemic, in your district:

67,120 people faced hunger.

6,690 of them were children.

FFY 2018, Feeding America, published 2019

19,623 families used SNAP to buy food:

80% were **working families.**

16% included **children.**

58% included a **senior.**

41% included a **person with a disability.**

FFY 2018, USDA, published 2020

490 retailers accepted SNAP.

FFY 2019, CBPP, published 2020



SNAP helps **low-wage workers** stretch their grocery budget and feed their families.



SNAP helps **children** stay healthy and perform better in school.



SNAP helps **seniors and those with disabilities** maintain good health and nutrition, reducing health care costs.



SNAP benefits are spent quickly and locally at **grocers and farmers' markets**, boosting the economy and sustaining jobs.