

SNAP Fights Hunger in New York

SNAP reduces poverty, improves public health, responds to crisis, and bolsters local economies across NYS.



In New York State:

1.7 million families used SNAP to buy food.

NYSOTDA, Dec. 2022

Of the families who participated in SNAP:

29% included **children.**

42% included a **senior.**

21% included a **person with a disability.**

FFY 2020, USDA, published 2023

78% of eligible people in **working poor** households received SNAP.

FFY 2019, USDA, published 2023

\$4.3 billion in SNAP benefits were spent at 16,700+ retailers.

CBPP, 2019

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

The average SNAP benefit is \$6.43 per person per day.

CBPP, 2023

That covers **fewer than two meals in NYS**, where the average cost of a meal is \$3.52.

Feeding America, 2022

SNAP helps:



685,000 Seniors & 310,000 Adults Under 60 with Disabilities

maintain good health and nutrition, reducing health care costs.

USDA, 2020



851,000 Children

reduce their risk of hunger and malnutrition.

USDA, 2020



57,000 Veterans

purchase nutritious food.

CBPP, 2017-2019 average



966,000 Low-wage workers

stretch their grocery budget and feed their families.

FFY 2018, CBPP 2018



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