

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

(Data as of July 10, 2020)

Fiscal Year	PARTICIPATION		BENEFIT	AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFIT	
	Persons	Households	COSTS	Per Person	Per Household
ANNUAL SUMMARY					
FY 2020	38,066,477	19,451,435	36,335,896,388	136.36	266.86
FY 2019	35,702,611	17,964,076	55,621,882,213	129.83	258.02
FY 2018	40,775,705	20,209,254	60,916,853,190	124.50	251.19
FY 2017	42,316,550	20,897,709	63,711,050,937	125.47	254.06
MONTHLY DATA					
FY 2017					
Oct 2016	43,660,143	21,506,068	5,562,382,558	127.40	258.64
Nov 2016	43,200,201	21,315,670	5,401,003,653	125.02	253.38
Dec 2016	42,972,692	21,232,456	5,346,893,421	124.43	251.83
Jan 2017	42,715,593	21,133,144	5,283,526,016	123.69	250.01
Feb 2017	42,297,791	20,937,903	5,282,188,408	124.88	252.28
Mar 2017	42,212,512	20,925,979	5,259,373,711	124.59	251.33
Apr 2017	41,709,161	20,604,489	5,173,129,493	124.03	251.07
May 2017	41,643,911	20,585,043	5,167,099,091	124.08	251.01
Jun 2017	41,579,842	20,552,654	5,171,685,946	124.38	251.63
Jul 2017	41,254,460	20,420,884	5,127,153,467	124.28	251.07
Aug 2017	41,552,823	20,540,518	5,172,976,093	124.49	251.84
Sep 2017	42,999,474	21,017,700	5,763,639,080	134.04	274.23
FY 2018					
Oct 2017	46,205,029	22,142,279	6,625,311,590	143.39	299.22
Nov 2017	42,189,876	20,813,678	5,319,271,491	126.08	255.57
Dec 2017	41,304,526	20,475,955	5,072,929,600	122.82	247.75
Jan 2018	41,026,015	20,376,641	5,000,853,663	121.89	245.42
Feb 2018	40,431,582	20,093,405	4,913,410,499	121.52	244.53
Mar 2018	40,395,888	20,106,522	4,944,066,905	122.39	245.89
Apr 2018	39,968,630	19,908,624	4,864,519,482	121.71	244.34
May 2018	39,896,504	19,873,814	4,863,603,810	121.91	244.72
Jun 2018	39,782,289	19,823,249	4,851,227,577	121.94	244.72
Jul 2018	39,546,156	19,704,490	4,818,037,160	121.83	244.51
Aug 2018	39,402,297	19,656,523	4,816,061,637	122.23	245.01
Sep 2018	39,159,672	19,535,872	4,827,559,776	123.28	247.11
FY 2019					
Oct 2018	39,575,279	19,722,719	4,904,519,214	123.93	248.67
Nov 2018	39,131,093	19,537,752	4,798,871,042	122.64	245.62
Dec 2018	38,655,988	19,350,569	4,735,685,303	122.51	244.73
*Jan 2019	40,627,707	20,438,289	8,808,799,831	216.82	431.00
*Feb 2019	7,422,273	3,695,943	619,365,505	83.45	167.58
*Mar 2019	37,664,927	18,942,667	4,466,551,286	118.59	235.79
Apr 2019	37,422,372	18,844,455	4,520,914,707	120.81	239.91
May 2019	37,381,135	18,833,780	4,543,639,171	121.55	241.25
Jun 2019	37,532,817	18,973,316	4,552,219,037	121.29	239.93
Jul 2019	37,602,856	19,026,938	4,560,929,145	121.29	239.71
Aug 2019	37,777,171	19,120,797	4,574,276,320	121.09	239.23
Sep 2019	37,637,717	19,081,687	4,536,111,652	120.52	237.72
FY 2020					
Oct 2019	37,652,952	19,114,619	4,799,037,869	127.45	251.07
Nov 2019	37,464,569	19,050,625	4,743,821,621	126.62	249.01
Dec 2019	37,243,840	18,976,739	4,706,426,373	126.37	248.01
Jan 2020	37,100,836	18,943,466	4,647,507,174	125.27	245.34
Feb 2020	36,867,750	18,844,517	4,465,799,059	121.13	236.98

Mar 2020	37,140,169	19,016,408	5,165,446,844	139.08	271.63
^Apr 2020	42,995,224	22,213,674	7,807,857,448	181.60	351.49

FY 2020 data are preliminary; all data are subject to revision; data may include disaster assistance.

^ FNS's preliminary data also shows that some States are incorrectly combining PEBT and SNAP participation and issuance in their monthly reporting to the Agency. FNS is currently working with its State partners to clarify reporting guidance for PEBT to correct these reporting issues. This will include requiring States to revise prior month reporting to correct errors as appropriate.

*Due to the partial Federal government shutdown, most of the February 2019 SNAP benefits were issued early in the month of January 2019. This was done to ensure SNAP recipients would receive their February 2019 benefits in a timely manner. February's data reflects the participation and issuance that was not part of the early issuance. As a result, March 2019's participation & benefits will show a significant increase over the previous month.

