



## Profile of SNAP Households in 2017

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is the cornerstone of the Nation's nutrition assistance safety net. The program serves a broad spectrum of low income people as benefits are available to most people who meet the financial and non-financial requirements.

	<b>\$6.73 billion in SNAP issued that year</b>		<b>CALIFORNIA</b> <b>4,112,066 people on SNAP per month</b>		<b>72% participation rate</b>
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### CALIFORNIA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 22

**18%** of households receive SNAP

**\$30,174** median income of households on SNAP

**\$66,258** median income of households *not* on SNAP

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households <i>not</i> Receiving SNAP
<b>Households:</b>		
With one or more people 60 years and over	23.80%	40.00%
With child(ren) under 18 years	72.90%	32.70%
With disabled individual(s)	29.60%	28.00%
Below poverty level <sup>1</sup>	42.20%	8.80%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
White	65.30%	76.70%
Black or African American	8.10%	2.90%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1.90%	0.80%
Asian	5.00%	7.70%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.50%	0.20%
Other Race	15.80%	8.90%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	61.40%	34.40%
<b>Work Status</b>		
<b>Families With:</b>		
No workers in the past 12 months	15.30%	13.90%
1 worker in the past 12 months	46.40%	33.80%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	38.30%	52.30%

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau 2017 American Community Survey (ACS), using 115th Congressional District boundaries; USDA SNAP program data; and participation rates from Reaching Those in Need: Estimates of State SNAP Participation Rates in 2016. For more information on SNAP households see <https://www.fns.usda.gov/research-analysis>.

<sup>1</sup> The ACS bases poverty status on annual household income; SNAP eligibility is based on monthly income. Due to this difference in reference periods, poverty status in the ACS may differ from poverty status at the time of SNAP certification.