



## 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 26

**8%** of households receive SNAP

**\$41,193** median income of households on SNAP

**\$85,467** median income of households *not* on SNAP

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households <i>not</i> Receiving SNAP
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#### Households:

With one or more people 60 years and over	31.80%	43.90%
With child(ren) under 18 years	66.20%	31.50%
With disabled individual(s)	38.30%	23.50%
Below poverty level <sup>1</sup>	31.30%	6.50%

#### Race/Ethnicity

White	79.90%	84.50%
Black or African American	1.90%	1.90%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1.70%	0.70%
Asian	4.10%	7.00%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	8.40%	3.20%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	68.80%	29.60%

#### Work Status

##### Families With:

No workers in the past 12 months	14.50%	12.80%
1 worker in the past 12 months	36.20%	26.90%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	49.30%	60.30%

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.