



## 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> 4,112,066 people on SNAP per month		<b>72% participation rate</b>
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### CALIFORNIA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 8

**17%** of households receive SNAP

**\$30,055** median income of households on SNAP

**\$58,378** 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	25.10%	43.70%
With child(ren) under 18 years	69.00%	30.90%
With disabled individual(s)	39.90%	29.20%
Below poverty level <sup>1</sup>	44.30%	11.00%

#### Race/Ethnicity

White	74.00%	79.90%
Black or African American	9.80%	7.00%
American Indian and Alaska Native	2.30%	1.50%
Asian	3.10%	3.90%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.40%	0.20%
Other Race	6.30%	5.00%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	43.10%	30.00%

#### Work Status

##### Families With:

No workers in the past 12 months	21.10%	17.40%
1 worker in the past 12 months	47.60%	36.30%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	31.40%	46.30%

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.