



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.

	\$4.78 billion in SNAP issued that year		FLORIDA 3,186,537 people on SNAP per month		92% participation rate
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FLORIDA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 27

22% of households receive SNAP

\$23,355 median income of households on SNAP

\$70,030 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	59.20%	37.00%
With child(ren) under 18 years	35.00%	24.40%
With disabled individual(s)	42.40%	14.10%
Below poverty level ¹	40.00%	10.30%

Race/Ethnicity

White	85.40%	86.30%
Black or African American	8.00%	4.40%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	0.30%	2.00%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	3.70%	4.60%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	90.40%	63.70%

Work Status

Families With:

No workers in the past 12 months	18.90%	11.00%
1 worker in the past 12 months	44.70%	35.50%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	36.40%	53.50%

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>.

¹ 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.