






## 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>\$0.94 billion in SNAP issued that year</b>		<b>KENTUCKY</b> 654,873 people on SNAP per month		<b>76% participation rate</b>
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**KENTUCKY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 6**  
**13%** of households receive SNAP  
**\$19,323** median income of households on SNAP  
**\$59,642** 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	24.20%	37.20%
With child(ren) under 18 years	52.10%	27.90%
With disabled individual(s)	54.60%	28.10%
Below poverty level <sup>1</sup>	55.30%	10.10%

Race/Ethnicity		
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White	78.30%	87.40%
Black or African American	16.90%	7.90%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N/A	N/A
Asian	1.40%	1.90%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	1.10%	1.00%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4.60%	3.20%

Work Status		
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Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	20.60%	13.70%
1 worker in the past 12 months	53.50%	30.80%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	26.00%	55.50%

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>.

<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.