






## 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>\$0.88 billion in SNAP issued that year</b>		<b>OKLAHOMA</b> 603,896 people on SNAP per month		<b>82% participation rate</b>
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### OKLAHOMA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 4

**12%** of households receive SNAP

**\$21,478** median income of households on SNAP

**\$59,684** 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	30.30%	37.10%
With child(ren) under 18 years	52.60%	30.70%
With disabled individual(s)	56.30%	29.60%
Below poverty level <sup>1</sup>	48.50%	8.50%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
White	70.30%	80.90%
Black or African American	13.30%	5.90%
American Indian and Alaska Native	8.00%	4.00%
Asian	0.50%	1.90%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	1.00%	1.70%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	6.50%	6.30%
<b>Work Status</b>		
<b>Families With:</b>		
No workers in the past 12 months	23.10%	12.50%
1 worker in the past 12 months	43.50%	32.50%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	33.40%	55.00%

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.