



## 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>\$0.14 billion in SNAP issued that year</b>		<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b> 93,259 people on SNAP per month		<b>83% participation rate</b>
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**SOUTH DAKOTA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (AT LARGE)**  
**9% of households receive SNAP**  
**\$21,053 median income of households on SNAP**  
**\$60,752 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	25.60%	40.20%
With child(ren) under 18 years	55.50%	26.40%
With disabled individual(s)	43.50%	21.00%
Below poverty level <sup>1</sup>	52.10%	7.80%

Race/Ethnicity		
White	62.90%	93.10%
Black or African American	3.90%	1.30%
American Indian and Alaska Native	26.40%	2.90%
Asian	1.40%	1.10%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
Other Race	0.10%	0.80%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	3.00%	2.30%

Work Status		
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Families With:		
No workers in the past 12 months	20.00%	13.10%
1 worker in the past 12 months	50.30%	24.50%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	29.70%	62.40%

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.