

SNAP

AN OVERVIEW OF THE NATION'S
MOST IMPORTANT
ANTI-HUNGER PROGRAM

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: ROAD MAP



BRIEF OVERVIEW OF
SNAP



HOW SNAP WORKS



SNAP IN NORTH
CAROLINA

SNAP: A LOOK BACK

1939

HENRY WALLACE INTRODUCES FOOD STAMP PROGRAM UNDER F.D.R.

1964

FOOD STAMPS ACT IS PASSED UNDER LYNDON JOHNSON

2000

ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFER CARDS WERE INTRODUCED

2008

PROGRAM RENAMED SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

SNAP ELIGIBILITY & INFORMATION

- ◆ GROSS INCOME AT OR BELOW 130% OF FEDERAL POVERTY LINE
- ◆ NET INCOME MUST BE AT OR BELOW POVERTY LINE
- ◆ ASSETS MUST MEET CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS
- ◆ SNAP BENEFITS CANNOT BE USED TO PURCHASE NON-FOOD ITEMS

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IN A TYPICAL MONTH IN 2017, SNAP HELPS 40 MILLION LOW-INCOME AMERICANS AFFORD A NUTRITIONALLY ADEQUATE DIET.

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FUNDS PROGRAM & STATES PAY 50% OF ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS



MAJORITY OF SNAP PARTICIPANTS ARE CHILDREN, SENIORS, OR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES



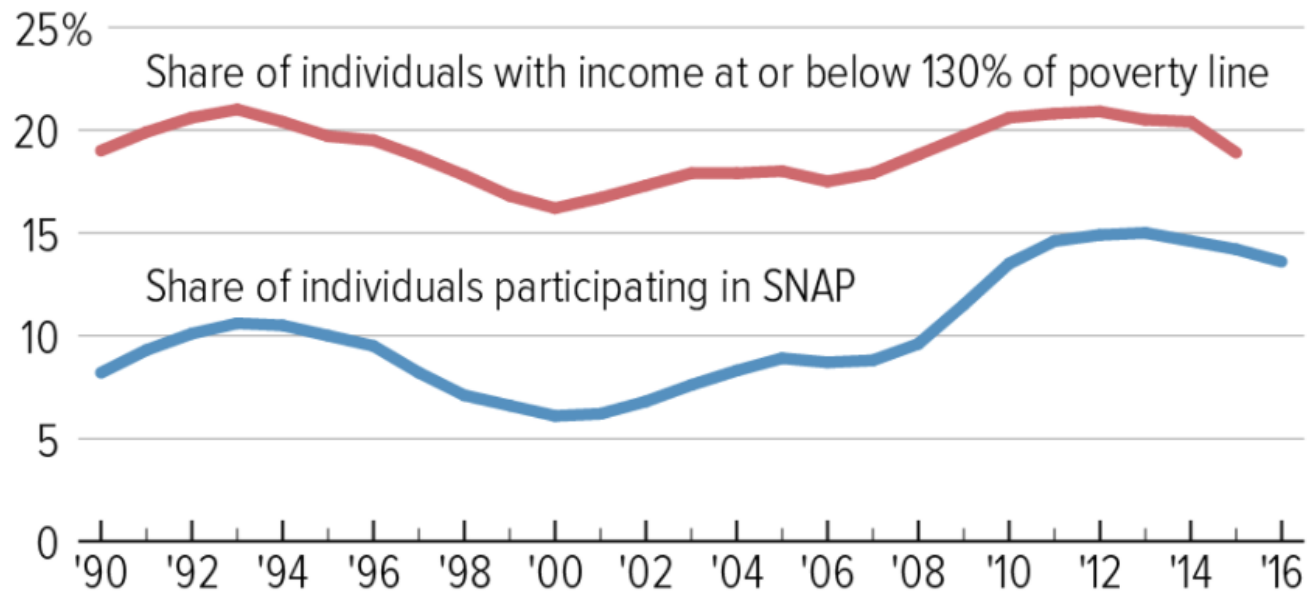
SNAP PROMOTES LONG-TERM HEALTH AND WELLBEING, ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN



SNAP RESPONDS TO CHANGES IN POVERTY & THE ECONOMY

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SNAP Tracks Changes in Share of Population That Is Poor or Near-Poor



Note: Poverty estimates are annual estimates and available through 2015. SNAP share of resident population are annual averages.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Agriculture

SNAP & CHILDREN'S HEALTH



EARLY ACCESS TO SNAP CAN
IMPROVE LONG-TERM
HEALTH AND ECONOMIC
OUTCOMES



CHILDREN WHO RECEIVE
SNAP DO BETTER IN SCHOOL



25%

OF CHILDREN IN
THE UNITED
STATES
PARTICIPATE IN
SNAP

FOOD INSECURITY IN NORTH CAROLINA

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NATIONALLY FOR FOOD
INSECURITY

16%

RATE OF FOOD INSECURITY

16%

LIVE BELOW POVERTY LINE

23%

OF CHILDREN LIVE BELOW
POVERTY LINE

175,000

LIFTED OUT OF POVERTY
BECAUSE OF SNAP
2011 TO 2014

SNAP IN NORTH CAROLINA

1,568,000

SNAP RECIPIENTS IN NORTH
CAROLINA

\$2.2 BILLION

PUMPED BACK INTO
ECONOMY BECAUSE OF SNAP

68%

ARE FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

47%

ARE IN WORKING FAMILIES

\$119

AVERAGE MONTHLY SNAP
BENEFIT