

SNAP

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) issues monthly electronic benefits that can be used to purchase food at authorized retail food stores. Eligibility and benefit levels are based on household size, income and other factors.

Who Benefits from SNAP?

2,800,000
New York Recipients

14% of the population
(about 1 out of every 7)



SNAP In New York State

Total Persons: **2,870,230**

Total Households: **1,677,982**

Est. Annual Benefits Issued: **\$7,483,428,420**

Most **SNAP** Recipients in **New York** are **Children, Elderly, or Disabled**



30%

Children



21%

Elderly



10%

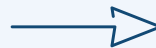
Non-Elderly
Disabled



SNAP Economic Impact in New York

Studies* estimate that \$1 in SNAP benefits generates \$1.54 in economic activity.

Annual **\$7.4 Billion**
Est. Total:



Generates:

\$11.5 Billion

For more information on SNAP, please visit:

NY State SNAP: otda.ny.gov/programs/snap

USDA SNAP Data: fns.usda.gov/snap



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