

Florida SNAPshot May 2022



12.8% of Floridians (roughly 2.8 million persons) participate in SNAP, including children, seniors, and people with disabilities.*

35% of households have children. Children make up 40% of all participants.

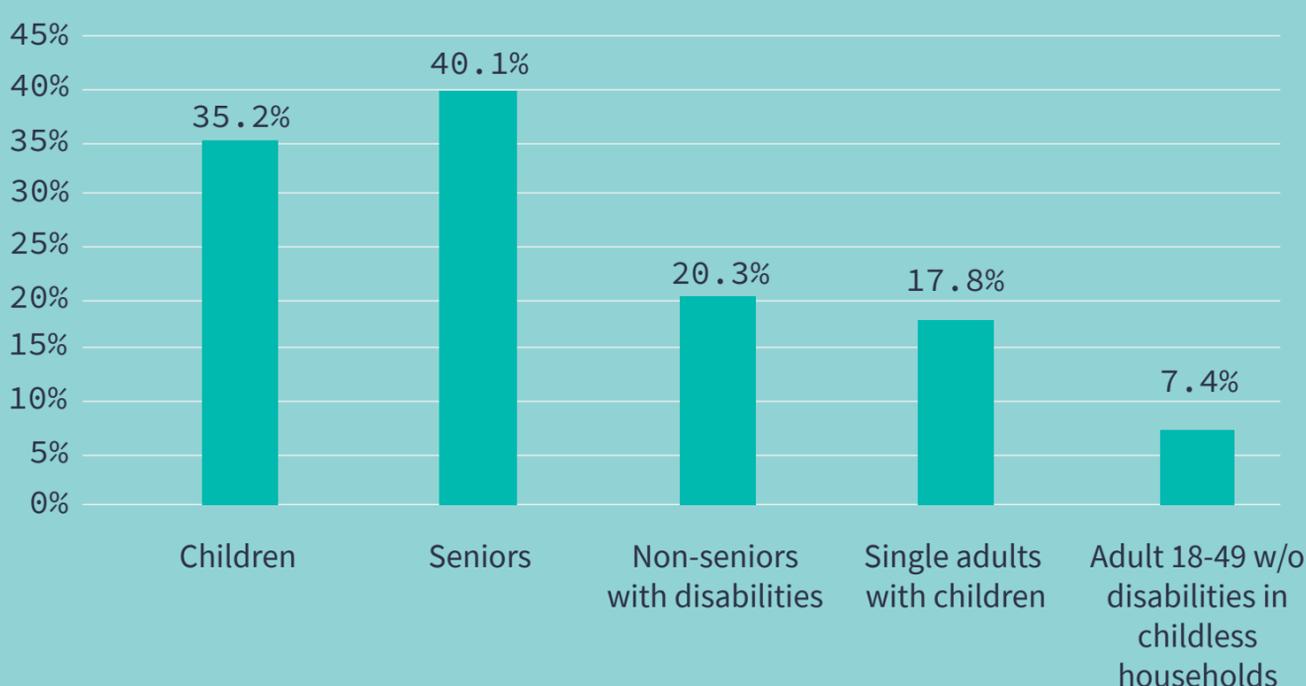


40% of households have a member who is a senior.

316,000 SNAP participants have disabilities, including 255,000 non-senior participants and 62,000 children.



SNAP Households by Eligibility Category 2019



Percentages do not add to 100% as recipients may qualify in more than one category.



107,606 veterans participate in SNAP—7.6% of all Florida veterans.

Households are from all **rac**es and ethnicities: 25.5% Black, 31.0% Hispanic, 1.9% Other Race, and 33.4% white.



The average SNAP **household size** is 2 persons.

80.3% of households have at least one member who worked in the past year.



SNAP reaches those most in need. **77.1% of households** have incomes at or below the **federal poverty level (FPL)** and 29.4% live below half of the FPL which is \$18,130 in 2022 for a family of 2, the size of the average SNAP household.

SNAP lifted 121,760 families **out of poverty** in 2019.



The average monthly SNAP **allotment** per person is \$126.91 (or \$1.30 per meal) provided through **Electronic Benefit Transfer** cards.

SNAP is a boon to Florida's economy. Every dollar of SNAP generates at least \$1.50 in **total economic activity**, even in a weak economy.



14,727 of Florida's retail **stores accept** SNAP. Stores that accept SNAP can be found **here**.

In the past year, the number of Florida households participating in SNAP has decreased by **18.1 percent**.

