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

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SNAP Households by Eligibility Category 2019

Children: 35.2%
Seniors: 49.1%
Non-seniors with disabilities: 29.3%
Single adults with children: 17.8%
Adult 18-49 w/o disabilities in childless households: 7.4%

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 races 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.

*Unless otherwise noted, data here are taken from the Characteristics of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Households: Fiscal Year 2019 (azureedge.us)