

SNAP: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as food stamps, provides assistance for low-wage Missourians to purchase food. SNAP benefits cannot be withdrawn as cash or used to purchase alcohol, tobacco, prepared foods, or non-food items such as medicine or paper products.

In FY2018:

SNAP served 342,323 households & 736,590 Missourians.¹

Average monthly benefit was \$264.62 per household and \$122.57 per person.²

Annual Income Limits for Food Assistance by Household Size

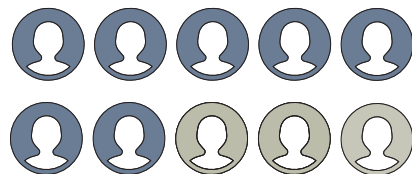
	2019 Income Eligibility			
	1 person	2 person	3 person	4 person
SNAP (130% FPL)	\$16,237	\$21,983	\$27,729	\$33,475

SNAP Eligibility

- All household members must have Social Security numbers.
- Felons who are in violation of probation or parole cannot receive benefits.
- Able bodied adults without dependents (ABAWD) are required to work or participate in a work program for at least 20 hours per week in order to receive SNAP benefits for more than 3 months in a three year period.
- Households assets must be less than \$2,250 to be eligible, excluding the primary home, vehicles, and certain other types of non-income producing assets.³
- The asset limit for seniors or people with disabilities is \$3,500.⁴

Most SNAP Participants Live in Families with Children, Seniors, or People with Disabilities

Over 70% are in families with children



More than 1 in 3 are in families with seniors or people with disabilities



Missourians Receiving SNAP Benefits by County

Average Enrollment Per Month, Federal Fiscal Year 2018

County	Persons ⁵	% Households ⁶
Missouri	736,590	12.2%
Adair	2,583	10.3%
Andrew	1,088	6.8%
Atchison	393	9.7%
Audrain	3,149	10.7%
Barry	5,394	15.6%
Barton	1,693	14.6%
Bates	1,856	13.8%
Benton	2,678	14.5%
Bollinger	1,894	16.8%
Boone	15,816	9.8%
Buchanan	13,913	15.2%
Butler	9,227	21.6%
Caldwell	905	9.9%
Callaway	4,493	10.7%
Camden	4,623	11.3%
Cape Girardeau	9,205	11.1%
Carroll	969	14.6%
Carter	1,254	21.5%
Cass	7,819	9.5%
Cedar	2,184	23.0%
Chariton	676	8.2%
Christian	7,047	9.0%
Clark	714	10.4%
Clay	16,570	7.4%
Clinton	1,688	9.1%
Cole	7,903	10.1%
Cooper	1,844	11.4%
Crawford	4,048	18.6%
Dade	907	13.1%
Dallas	2,565	14.9%
Daviess	950	9.6%
DeKalb	843	7.3%
Dent	2,661	17.5%

Douglas	2,350	23.6%
Dunklin	8,318	25.9%
Franklin	10,103	10.0%
Gasconade	1,421	8.8%
Gentry	572	9.5%
Greene	35,650	11.0%
Grundy	1,363	13.5%
Harrison	1,158	13.1%
Henry	3,368	17.1%
Hickory	1,244	15.1%
Holt	377	9.5%
Howard	1,025	11.3%
Howell	7,830	19.6%
Iron	2,014	19.2%
Jackson	99,491	13.0%
Jasper	18,005	14.4%
Jefferson	19,812	11.4%
Johnson	3,732	11.1%
Knox	381	12.1%
Laclede	5,796	16.7%
Lafayette	3,376	13.0%
Lawrence	5,570	15.7%
Lewis	935	8.1%
Lincoln	5,907	12.4%
Linn	1,508	9.8%
Livingston	1,618	13.9%
Macon	1,580	10.5%
Madison	2,212	17.2%
Maries	774	12.2%
Marion	4,135	13.7%
McDonald	3,409	17.0%
Mercer	273	8.5%
Miller	3,481	14.0%
Mississippi	3,176	34.3%
Moniteau	1,253	9.6%
Monroe	820	9.8%

Montgomery	1,397	14.1%
Morgan	3,150	16.9%
New Madrid	3,932	27.8%
Newton	7,337	11.2%
Nodaway	1,186	11.6%
Oregon	2,345	18.9%
Osage	796	5.3%
Ozark	1,474	19.7%
Pemiscot	5,290	32.0%
Perry	1,802	10.3%
Pettis	6,485	14.7%
Phelps	5,210	11.9%
Pike	2,111	12.8%
Platte	4,491	5.2%
Polk	4,435	14.6%
Pulaski	5,322	9.8%
Putnam	462	12.2%
Ralls	811	7.3%
Randolph	3,791	13.2%
Ray	2,177	11.2%
Reynolds	1,126	16.9%
Ripley	3,294	21.8%
Saline	3,048	13.4%
Schuyler	391	14.7%
Scotland	326	11.3%
Scott	8,278	20.2%
Shannon	1,737	21.2%
Shelby	687	10.8%
St. Charles	16,610	4.5%
St. Clair	1,378	13.8%
St. Francois	10,753	17.2%
St. Louis city	74,762	22.3%
St. Louis	101,591	9.0%
Ste. Genevieve	1,512	14.1%
Stoddard	4,879	18.4%
Stone	3,185	11.4%
Sullivan	719	10.5%
Taney	7,630	15.3%
Texas	3,761	20.6%

Vernon	3,212	16.5%
Warren	3,830	11.9%
Washington	5,192	22.3%
Wayne	2,741	22.3%
Webster	4,371	14.9%
Worth	209	8.1%
Wright	3,728	24.3%

1. United States Department of Agriculture, SNAP Monthly State Participation and Benefit Summary – Public Data, Fiscal Year 2018
2. Ibid
3. In addition to excluding the primary home and vehicles, burial plots, life insurance, prepaid burials, non-income producing real and personal property, Indian and Alaskan Native payments, savings & pension plans, and resources applicants do not have access to are also excluded. There are times that governmental payments, contracts and notes will also be excluded.
4. If everyone in the household is age 60 or over, or disabled, the resource limit is \$3,500.
5. Number of Persons Enrolled by County - DSS Monthly Management Reports; For Missouri as a whole - United States Department of Agriculture, SNAP Monthly State Participation and Benefit Summary – Public Data, Fiscal Year 2018
6. U.S. Census, American Community Survey, 2017