



## **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) provides benefits that help people in low-income households to purchase food. People generally are eligible for SNAP if they participate in certain other assistance programs, such as Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, or can demonstrate that their income and assets fall below certain thresholds. SNAP benefit amounts are based on a household's size and net income. The maximum benefit is determined by the number of people in the household and the cost of the Thrifty Food Plan (a basket of foods identified by the Department of Agriculture as providing a nutritious diet) for a group of that size. CBO's projections of outlays for SNAP benefits are based on the estimated number of participating households and their average benefits.

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	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2022- 2026	2022- 2031
<b>BUDGET INFORMATION</b>													
Millions of dollars, by fiscal year													
<b>Estimated Budget Authority</b>	146,998	103,255	77,393	78,998	80,078	80,079	79,626	79,075	78,327	77,552	76,659	<b>419,803</b>	<b>811,042</b>
<b>Estimated Outlays</b>	144,759	105,030	79,042	78,918	80,024	80,079	79,649	79,103	78,364	77,590	76,704	<b>423,093</b>	<b>814,503</b>
<b>Components of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program</b>													
Total Benefits													
Budget Authority	110,161	94,564	68,441	69,781	70,593	70,320	69,584	68,744	67,703	66,629	65,428	<b>373,699</b>	<b>711,787</b>
Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer Program													
Budget Authority	25,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Assistance for Puerto Rico and American Samoa													
Budget Authority	3,616	2,057	2,104	2,156	2,205	2,257	2,309	2,362	2,414	2,469	2,526	<b>10,779</b>	<b>22,859</b>
Administrative Costs, Other													
Budget Authority	7,721	6,635	6,847	7,061	7,280	7,503	7,733	7,970	8,209	8,454	8,705	<b>35,326</b>	<b>76,397</b>
<b>PARTICIPATION AND BENEFIT INFORMATION</b>													
By fiscal year													
Average Monthly Participation (Millions of people)	42.2	42.4	41.9	41.4	40.7	39.4	37.9	36.4	34.9	33.4	31.9	n.a.	n.a.
Average Monthly Benefit per Participant (Dollars)	217.54	185.86	136.12	140.46	144.54	148.73	153.00	157.38	161.66	166.24	170.92	n.a.	n.a.
<b>OTHER INFORMATION</b>													
By fiscal year													
Thrifty Food Plan, Estimated Change													
June/June Preceding Year, Lagged (Percent)	n.a.	100.5	102.3	102.5	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.2	102.3	102.3	n.a.	n.a.
Unemployment Rate, Fiscal Year Average (Percent)	6.0	4.1	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	n.a.	n.a.

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	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2022- 2026	2022- 2031
<b>BUDGET AUTHORITY OTHER THAN BENEFITS AND NUTRITION ASSISTANCE FOR PUERTO RICO AND AMERICAN SAMOA</b>													
Millions of dollars, by fiscal year													
State Administration <sup>a</sup>	5,937	4,882	5,047	5,215	5,384	5,557	5,735	5,918	6,103	6,292	6,485	<b>26,085</b>	<b>56,618</b>
Employment and Training	567	585	601	617	633	649	666	683	701	718	737	<b>3,085</b>	<b>6,590</b>
Other Program Costs	229	197	204	209	216	222	229	237	244	251	259	<b>1,048</b>	<b>2,268</b>
Nutrition Education	440	458	469	480	491	503	515	528	541	554	567	<b>2,401</b>	<b>5,106</b>
Northern Mariana Islands	56	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	<b>60</b>	<b>120</b>
Community Food Projects	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	<b>25</b>	<b>50</b>
Program Access Grants	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	<b>25</b>	<b>50</b>
Emergency Food Assistance Commodities	324	326	332	341	349	357	364	373	381	390	399	<b>1,705</b>	<b>3,612</b>
Food Donations on Indian Reservations	<u>158</u>	<u>164</u>	<u>171</u>	<u>178</u>	<u>185</u>	<u>193</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>209</u>	<u>218</u>	<u>227</u>	<u>236</u>	<b>891</b>	<b>1,982</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,721</b>	<b>6,635</b>	<b>6,847</b>	<b>7,061</b>	<b>7,280</b>	<b>7,503</b>	<b>7,733</b>	<b>7,970</b>	<b>8,209</b>	<b>8,454</b>	<b>8,705</b>	<b>35,326</b>	<b>76,397</b>
<b>BUDGET AUTHORITY FOR EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING</b>													
Millions of dollars, by fiscal year													
100 Percent Federal Funds	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	<b>620</b>	<b>1,240</b>
50 Percent Federal Funds	<u>443</u>	<u>461</u>	<u>477</u>	<u>493</u>	<u>509</u>	<u>525</u>	<u>542</u>	<u>559</u>	<u>577</u>	<u>594</u>	<u>613</u>	<b>2,465</b>	<b>5,350</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>3,085</b>	<b>6,590</b>

Components may not sum to totals because of rounding; n.a. = not applicable.

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program is authorized through 2023. However, consistent with section 257 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, CBO's baseline reflects the assumption that the program's outlays continue.

a. Excludes employment and training.