

Citations and Data Notes for the Impact of SNAP Cost Shifts by State

Additional Costs

- **Estimated maximum FFY 2028 benefit cost share:** calculated from FFY 2025 state SNAP benefit totals multiplied by the benefit cost share percentage based on FFY 2025 SNAP Payment Error Rates.

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Administration. *SNAP Data Tables* (National and/or State Level Monthly and/or Annual Data). Accessed June 2026.

<https://www.fna.usda.gov/pd/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program-snap>

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Administration. *Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program: Payment Error Rates, Fiscal Year 2025*. June 24, 2026.

<https://fna-bwbufwdzbabpezgc.z01.azurefd.us/sites/default/files/resource-files/snap-qcfy25-per.pdf>

- **Total state administrative cost share:** calculated based on total FFY 2023 SNAP administrative spending: state plus federal but excluding additional American Rescue Plan Act dollars. It was assumed that the state would provide 75 percent of the total FFY 2023 administrative spending to maintain total spending once the federal share decreases from half to 25 percent.

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Administration. *Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program: State Activity Report, Fiscal Year 2023*. May 2025.

<https://fns-prod.azureedge.us/sites/default/files/resource-files/snap-sar-fy23.pdf>

- **Additional state administrative cost share:** calculated based on the total state administrative cost shared calculated above minus the state's actual FFY 2023 spending.
- **Total additional costs:** combination of estimated maximum FFY 2028 benefit cost share and the additional state administrative cost share based on FFY 2023 data.

Note: Actual state spending will depend on state SNAP participation and federal benefit levels in FFY 2028 as well as actual administrative costs.

Retailer and Redemption Data

- **Number of retailers that accept SNAP by state and SNAP benefit dollars redeemed by state**

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Administration. *SNAP Retailer Management Year End Summary FY 2025*. Accessed August 2026.

<https://www.fna.usda.gov/data-research/data-visualization/snap-retailer-management-dashboard-fy25>

- **Estimated wages for grocery store jobs required to implement SNAP by state**

National Grocers Association. *SNAP Economic Impact Report*.

<https://grocers.guerrillaeconomics.net/>. Accessed August 2026. For details, see: John Dunham & Associates. *The National Grocers Association Economic Impact Study Sales Impact Analysis And SNAP Impact Study: Methodology and Documentation* (June 2021 with SNAP Update May 2025).
<https://grocers.guerrillaeconomics.net/res/Methodology.pdf>.

SNAP Participation by State

- **Total participants enrolled in SNAP, total children participating in SNAP, and the percentage of households with at least one child, by state**

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Administration. *Characteristics of SNAP Households: Fiscal Year 2024 Report*. May 2026.

<https://www.fna.usda.gov/research/snap/characteristics-fy24>

- **Decline in SNAP participation between July 2025 and May 2026, overall and among children if available, by state**

Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. *SNAP Tracker: People Are Losing Food Assistance as the Harmful 2025 Republican Reconciliation Law Is Implemented*. Accessed August 2026.