



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 specific thresholds. SNAP benefit amounts are based on a household's net income and size. 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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	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars											2023-	2023-
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2027	2032
BUDGET INFORMATION													
Estimated Budget Authority	150,748	139,427	103,326	103,922	104,348	104,967	105,528	106,306	107,597	109,155	111,006	555,990	1,095,582
Estimated Outlays	159,369	139,972	109,901	103,880	106,405	104,936	105,500	106,267	107,533	109,077	110,913	565,094	1,104,384
Components of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program													
Total Benefits													
Budget Authority	117,874	115,607	93,036	93,358	93,494	93,811	94,059	94,512	95,468	96,681	98,176	489,306	968,202
Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer Program													
Budget Authority	23,500	13,900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,900	13,900
Assistance for Puerto Rico and American Samoa													
Budget Authority	2,513	2,736	2,852	2,922	2,993	3,065	3,138	3,214	3,291	3,369	3,451	14,568	31,031
Administrative Costs, Other													
Budget Authority	6,861	7,184	7,438	7,642	7,862	8,091	8,330	8,580	8,838	9,104	9,379	38,217	82,448
PARTICIPATION AND BENEFIT INFORMATION													
By fiscal year													
Average Monthly Participation (Millions of people)	41.2	40.3	39.2	38.2	37.2	36.3	35.4	34.6	34.0	33.5	33.1	n.a.	n.a.
Average Monthly Benefit per Participant (Dollars)	238.42	239.05	197.78	203.66	209.44	215.36	221.42	227.63	233.99	240.50	247.17	n.a.	n.a.
OTHER INFORMATION													
By fiscal year													
Thrifty Food Plan, Estimated Change													
June/June Preceding Year, Lagged (Percent)	n.a.	108.9	104.2	102.5	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	n.a.	n.a.
Unemployment Rate, Fiscal Year Average (Percent)	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	n.a.	n.a.

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BUDGET AUTHORITY OTHER THAN BENEFITS AND NUTRITION ASSISTANCE FOR PUERTO RICO AND AMERICAN SAMOA													
By fiscal year, millions of dollars													
State Administration ^a	5,009	5,233	5,387	5,540	5,708	5,884	6,068	6,259	6,458	6,663	6,875	27,752	60,075
Employment and Training	597	618	633	647	663	680	697	715	734	753	773	3,241	6,913
Other Program Costs	260	272	278	286	294	303	313	322	332	343	353	1,433	3,096
Nutrition Education	461	492	507	519	531	543	556	569	583	597	610	2,592	5,507
Northern Mariana Islands	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	60	120
Community Food Projects	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	25	50
Program Access Grants	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	25	50
Emergency Food Assistance Commodities	390	422	439	450	461	472	484	495	507	519	532	2,244	4,781
Food Donations on Indian Reservations	<u>122</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>172</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>182</u>	<u>186</u>	<u>191</u>	<u>197</u>	<u>202</u>	<u>207</u>	<u>213</u>	842	1,852
Total	6,861	7,184	7,438	7,641	7,861	8,090	8,331	8,579	8,838	9,104	9,378	38,214	82,444
BUDGET AUTHORITY FOR EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING													
By fiscal year, millions of dollars													
100 Percent Federal Funds	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	620	1,240
50 Percent Federal Funds	<u>473</u>	<u>494</u>	<u>509</u>	<u>523</u>	<u>539</u>	<u>556</u>	<u>573</u>	<u>591</u>	<u>610</u>	<u>630</u>	<u>650</u>	2,621	5,675
Total	597	618	633	647	663	680	697	715	734	754	774	3,241	6,915

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.