

Florida SNAPshot May 2022

The Florida SNAPshot provides an overview of Florida SNAP including key facts about who participates in SNAP, their benefits, and the importance of the program to the state's economy.



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.

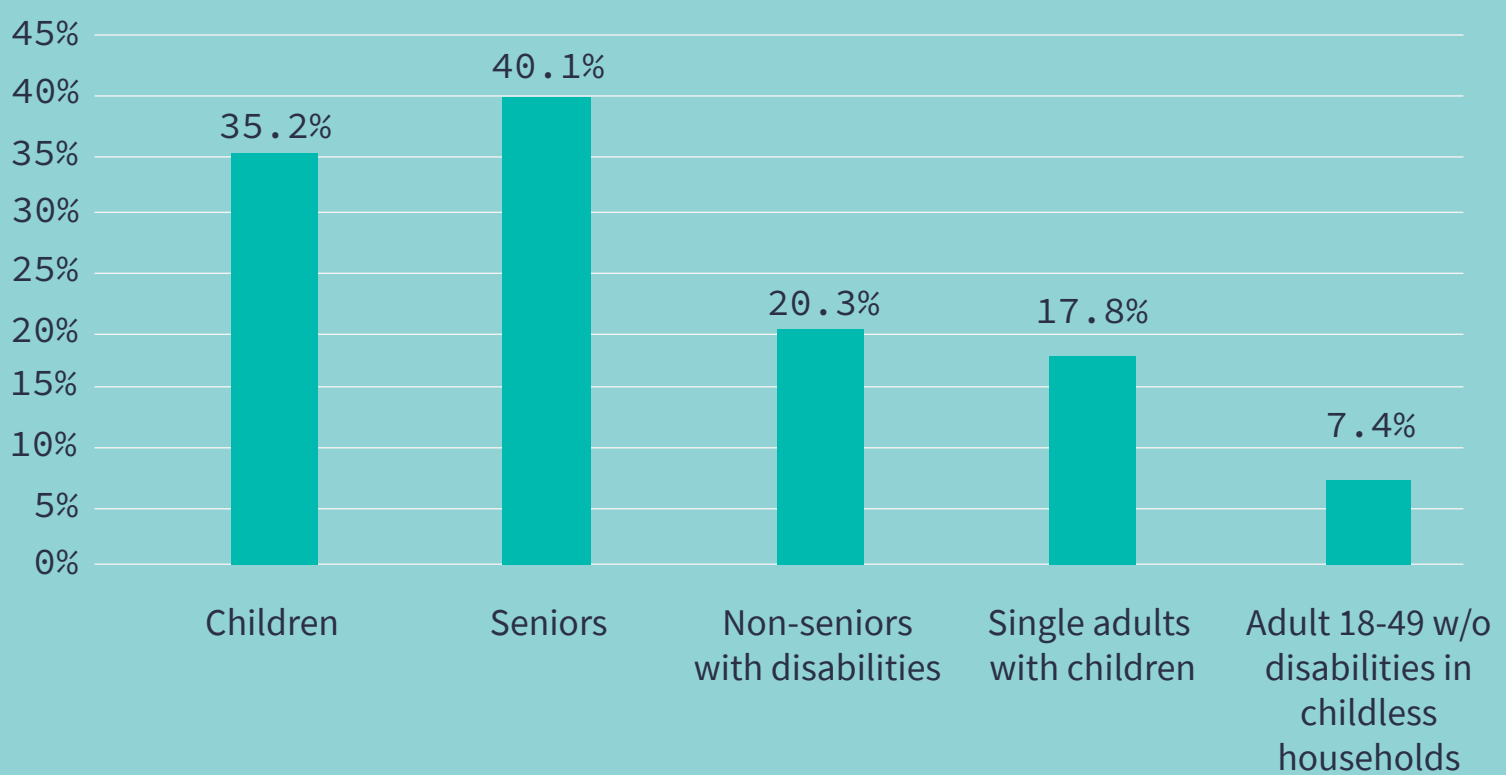


40% of households have a member who is a senior.

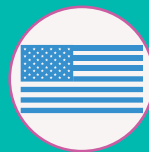
316,000 SNAP participants have **disabilities**, including 255,000 non-senior participants and 62,000 children.



SNAP Households by Eligibility Category 2019



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 **rac**es and **eth**nicities: 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**.



Floridians can **apply** in several ways. They can apply **electronically from a computer** or by completing a **paper application** that can be mailed, faxed, or returned in person to the **Department of Children and Families**.