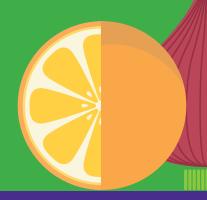


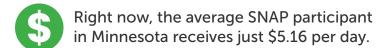
## Fast Facts

Numbers to note as we put the spotlight on food insecurity.



SNAP has been one of the most effective program in the fight against food insecurity. Find out more about the benefits of SNAP, then consider raising awareness during the upcoming challenge from Nov. 25-27, 2024.

## **SNAP in Minnesota**





More than 449,000 Minnesota residents benefited from SNAP benefits in 2023.

- 7.4% of Minnesota households identified as food insecure, meaning access is limited by lack of resources.
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11.6% of Minnesota children lived below the poverty line in 2024.

On average, SNAP participants lost \$82 per month when emergency allotments ended in 2023.



As pandemic-era SNAP benefits ended in 2023, food shelf visits in Minnesota skyrocketed to 7.5 million — up from 5.5 million in 2022.

## **SNAP across the United States**



12% of households in America received SNAP benefits in 2022.



This year, SNAP celebrated 85 years of serving participants across the nation.

Sources: MN.gov, Hungersolutions.org, Center for Budget and Policy Priorities, Food Research and Action Center (FRAC)

## Learn more about the SNAP Challenge

**TAP HERE** to find out more about how you can join us in raising awareness in the days leading up to the holiday season.



