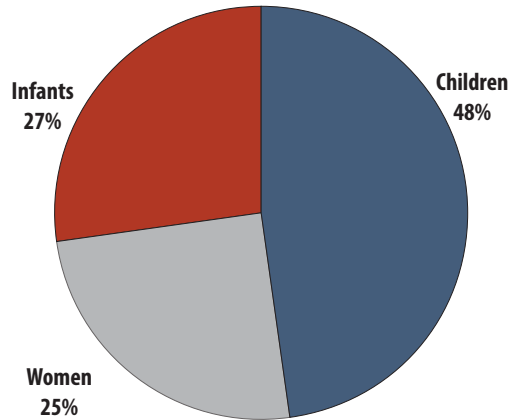


Food Assistance

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infants and Children (WIC) provides vouchers for nutritious food, health screenings, nutrition counseling, and breastfeeding promotion and support. Only pregnant women/new mothers, children under age 5 and infants qualify for WIC.



In FY2017:

WIC served 34,433 women, 36,541 infants, & 65,187 children.¹

Average monthly food cost was \$34.34 per person.

SNAP Eligibility

- All household members must have Social Security numbers.
- Felons who are in violation of probation or parole cannot receive benefits.
- Able bodied adults without dependents (ABAWD) are required to work or participate in a work program for at least 20 hours per week in order to receive SNAP benefits for more than 3 months in a three year period.

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as food stamps, provides assistance for low-wage Missourians to purchase food. SNAP benefits cannot be withdrawn as cash or used to purchase alcohol, tobacco, prepared foods, or non-food items such as medicine or paper products.

In FY2017:

SNAP served 351,513 households & 758,918 Missourians.²

Average monthly benefit was \$264.62 per household and \$122.57 per person.

Annual Income Limits for Food Assistance by Household Size

| | 2017 Income Eligibility | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 1 person | 2 person | 3 person | 4 person |
| SNAP (130% FPL) | \$15,678 | \$21,112 | \$26,546 | \$31,980 |
| WIC (185% FPL) | \$22,311 | \$30,044 | \$24,546 | \$45,510 |

Missourians Receiving SNAP Benefits by County: September 2017

| County | Persons | County | Persons | County | Persons |
|----------------|---------|-------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| Adair | 2,688 | Greene | 36,378 | Pemiscot | 5,490 |
| Andrew | 1,141 | Grundy | 1,407 | Perry | 1,868 |
| Atchison | 420 | Harrison | 1,205 | Pettis | 6,720 |
| Audrain | 3,132 | Henry | 3,500 | Phelps | 5,464 |
| Barry | 5,593 | Hickory | 1,296 | Pike | 2,149 |
| Barton | 1,704 | Holt | 417 | Platte | 4,568 |
| Bates | 1,847 | Howard | 1,034 | Polk | 4,505 |
| Benton | 2,716 | Howell | 8,173 | Pulaski | 5,390 |
| Bollinger | 1,977 | Iron | 2,017 | Putnam | 512 |
| Boone | 15,905 | Jackson | 102,188 | Ralls | 809 |
| Buchanan | 14,523 | Jasper | 18,592 | Randolph | 3,946 |
| Butler | 9,343 | Jefferson | 20,327 | Ray | 2,181 |
| Caldwell | 903 | Johnson | 3,870 | Reynolds | 1,106 |
| Callaway | 4,794 | Knox | 386 | Ripley | 3,305 |
| Camden | 4,606 | Laclede | 5,844 | Saline | 3,007 |
| Cape Girardeau | 9,489 | Lafayette | 3,505 | Schuyler | 431 |
| Carroll | 1,011 | Lawrence | 5,684 | Scotland | 341 |
| Carter | 1,313 | Lewis | 933 | Scott | 8,601 |
| Cass | 8,133 | Lincoln | 6,057 | Shannon | 1,774 |
| Cedar | 2,174 | Linn | 1,529 | Shelby | 707 |
| Chariton | 686 | Livingston | 1,682 | St Charles | 17,049 |
| Christian | 7,272 | Macon | 1,715 | St Clair | 1,399 |
| Clark | 741 | Madison | 2,309 | St Francois | 10,978 |
| Clay | 16,962 | Maries | 800 | St Genevieve | 1,525 |
| Clinton | 1,777 | Marion | 4,283 | St Louis City | 77,926 |
| Cole | 8,105 | McDonald | 3,581 | St Louis County | 103,519 |
| Cooper | 1,934 | Mercer | 299 | Stoddard | 5,044 |
| Crawford | 4,145 | Miller | 3,520 | Stone | 3,246 |
| Dade | 956 | Mississippi | 3,240 | Sullivan | 733 |
| Dallas | 2,618 | Moniteau | 1,279 | Taney | 7,533 |
| Daviess | 934 | Monroe | 868 | Texas | 3,935 |
| De Kalb | 875 | Montgomery | 1,448 | Vernon | 3,267 |
| Dent | 2,781 | Morgan | 3,241 | Warren | 3,857 |
| Douglas | 2,427 | New Madrid | 4,052 | Washington | 5,439 |
| Dunklin | 8,569 | Newton | 7,710 | Wayne | 2,837 |
| Franklin | 10,409 | Nodaway | 1,238 | Webster | 4,531 |
| Gasconade | 1,443 | Oregon | 2,301 | Worth | 192 |
| Gentry | 635 | Osage | 819 | Wright | 3,859 |
| | | Ozark | 1,483 | | |

Source: Family Support Division Monthly Management Report, September 2017

- 1 Budget Books 2019
- 2 SNAP Monthly State Participation and Benefit Summary - Public Data, Fiscal Year 2017