

SNAP Facts

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) changes will put a significant strain on state budgets over the next two years, costing Iowa an estimated additional \$40 million, and Illinois an estimated additional \$800 million. **IF STATES CAN'T FIND THESE ADDITIONAL FUNDS, THERE WILL BE NO SNAP PROGRAM IN THE STATE.**

RIVER BEND FOOD BANK IMPACT

- River Bend is already experiencing a **four-year high with a food insecurity rate of 13%**.
- On average, as an organization, River Bend distributes 16.5 million meals per year or **1,375,000 meals per month**.
- SNAP provides **12 million meals per month in the River Bend service area**. That is a gap we as a food bank or any other organization cannot fill.
- Approximately **150,000 individuals rely on SNAP** in the River Bend service area.

NATIONAL IMPACT

- The SNAP Program **provides an average of \$6 per day for nearly 42 million people**, roughly 40% of whom are children.
- For every **one meal that a food bank provides, SNAP provides nine**.
- For **every \$1 of SNAP spending, there is \$1.50 of economic activity**. The surplus is retailer profit and a benefit to American farmers.
- **The One Big Beautiful Bill Act (HR1) reduces food assistance for millions**. Parents, older adults and others must meet stricter work requirements under the new law.
- **HR1 ends SNAP eligibility for many immigrants lawfully living in the U.S.**, with the Congressional Budget Office estimating **about 90,000 people will lose SNAP in a typical month**.

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act (HR1) reduces food assistance for millions, cutting federal funding for SNAP by \$187 billion through 2034. The fall 2025 government shutdown and accompanying SNAP freeze strained River Bend's food and cash reserves — a microcosm of what to expect as HR1 reshapes the fight against hunger. River Bend remains committed to providing hope and hunger relief with the support of its 400+ partners and generous community supporters.



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WHO ARE SNAP RECIPIENTS?

IN IOWA -

- **+64%** are families with children
- **+35%** are families with disabled or older adults
- **+50%** are working families

IN ILLINOIS -

- **+60%** are families with children
- **+33%** are families with disabled or older adults
- **+36%** are working families