PROTECT SNAP
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

MONTGOMERY COUNTY
Population: 819,264

51,462
county residents
received $6,233,349 in
SNAP benefits to help make ends meet in February 2018

SNAP FACTS

- 66% of those receiving SNAP are children, seniors, and persons with disabilities
- 97% of benefits are redeemed by the end of the month
- Low income SNAP participants spend $1,400, or nearly 25%, less in annual medical costs than low-income adults who don’t participate in SNAP
- SNAP boosts wages for workers who don’t earn enough to afford a basic diet, and is also there to help those who are in between jobs while they search for work

Montgomery County: SNAP By the Numbers, 2017

$123.58
Average monthly benefit per person

$1.40
National average SNAP amount to be spent per meal

$131.1 Million*
in economic activity generated by county SNAP benefits in 2017

*Every one dollar of SNAP benefits has an estimated economic impact of $1.70.

Sources: Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (Data as of 3/30/18), USDA, US Census, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
All information updated as of 3/30/2018

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