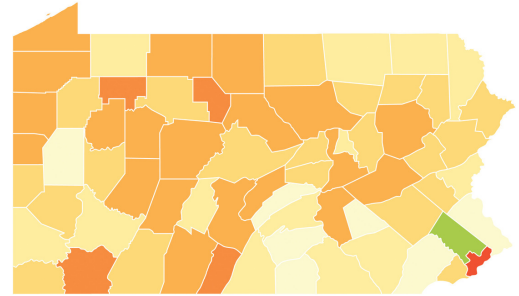


# PROTECT SNAP

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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