PROTECT SNAP
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

CHESTER COUNTY
Population: 516,312

25,606
county residents received $3,039,899 in SNAP benefits to help make ends meet in March 2017

SNAP (Food Stamp) Participation
Those relying on SNAP in Chester County to help put food on the table include:

- 11,430 Children
- 3,528 Seniors
- 3,443 Disabled Adults (Age 18-59)

Chester County: By the Numbers

$118.72
Average monthly benefit amount per person

$1.40
National average SNAP amount to be spent per meal

$64.4 Million*
in economic activity generated by county SNAP benefits in 2016

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

Sources: Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (Data as of 5/16/17), USDA, US Census, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
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