

SNAP BENEFITS + FAITH

Feeding the Community Together

Puget Sound Foursquare



WHAT ARE SNAP BENEFITS?

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as food stamps, is a federal program that helps individuals and families access nutritious food.

Who Qualifies:
Low-income individuals, families, seniors, and people with disabilities.

What It Provides:
Monthly funds to purchase groceries at participating stores.

How It Helps:
Reduces food insecurity and allows families to focus on other essential needs.

Learn more or apply:
[USDA SNAP Benefits Website](#)

SNAP HISTORY

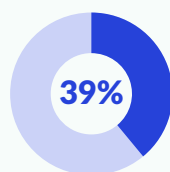
The food stamp program started in 1961 and was made permanent law in 1964 under President Lyndon B. Johnson. The purpose was to help low-income households buy food and strengthen nutrition.

WHY THIS MATTERS

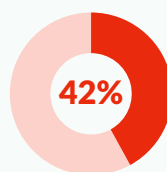
Roughly 1 in 8 Americans (42 million) rely on SNAP each month. A program disruption means families, kids, seniors, and people with disabilities, face real hunger. This isn't just policy, these are people made in the image of God.

FACTS

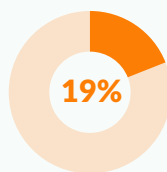
Who relies on SNAP action do you focus on?



Children 0-17



Adults



Seniors 60+

Find more details about the latest data collection on the [USDA Website](#).

WHY SHOULD THE CHURCH CARE?

Hunger is not simply a personal issue but a community issue. When government safety nets fail, the church has both a responsibility and an opportunity.

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

God Provides for All:
"He gives food to every living thing."
Psalm 136:25

Share with Those in Need:
"Feed the hungry, and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be as bright as noon." Isaiah 58:10

Food is a Gift, Not a Burden:
"So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."
1 Corinthians 10:31

HOW CAN YOU TAKE ACTION?

Take part in our love offering on November 16th as we raise funds to gift to a local food assistance program.

Find food banks and other food assistance programs at the [Pierce County Website: Food Banks](#)