

## **In New York**

- SNAP reaches 1,625,112 households with 2,947,759 individuals in an average month (FY 2016).<sup>1</sup>
- SNAP helps 1 in 7 rural and metro area households and 1 in 6 small town households afford healthy, nutritious meals.<sup>2</sup>

## Percent of households

participating in SNAP <sup>3</sup>			
	Metro Areas	Small Towns	Rural Areas
NEW YORK	15%	16%	14%
NATIONALLY	13%	15%	16%

<sup>1</sup>USDA, Characteristics of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Households: Fiscal Year 2016.

<sup>2</sup> For the purpose of this analysis, "Metro Areas" are metropolitan statistical areas as delineated by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), each of which contains at least one Census Bureau-delineated urbanized area of 50,000 or more people; "Small Towns" are micropolitan statistical areas as delineated by OMB, each containing at least one Census Bureau-delineated urban cluster of between 10,000 and 50,000 people; and "Rural Areas" are non-metropolitan and non-micropolitan areas.

<sup>3</sup> American Community Survey 2016 five-year estimates (2012-2016).

- Three-quarters of SNAP families had at least one working member in the past 12 months.
- A very small number of SNAP households (3% or 53,000) participate in TANF, making SNAP a critical safety net for families with children.
- More than one-third of SNAP households included

children.	SNAP Families <sup>4</sup> with Working Members	SNAP Households on TANF	SNAP Households with Children
NEW YORK	75%	3%	35%
NATIONALLY	77%	5%	43%

Source for working families data: American Community Survey 2016 five-year estimates (2012-2016).

Source for TANF and children data: USDA, Characteristics of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Households: Fiscal Year 2016.

<sup>4</sup> Based on the Census Bureau definition, family consists of a householder and one or more other people living in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption.

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