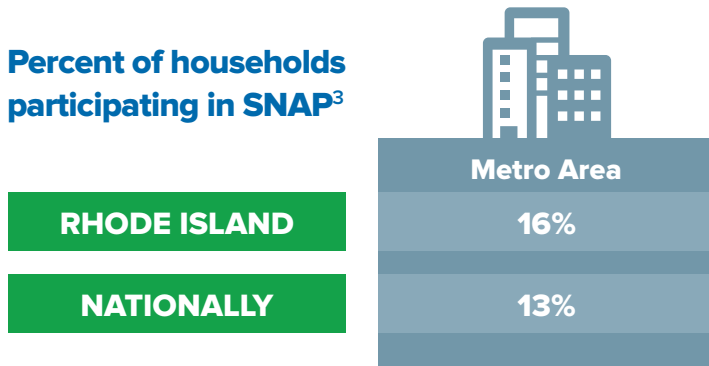


In Rhode Island

- SNAP reaches 98,820 households with 166,624 individuals in an average month (FY 2016).¹
- SNAP helps 1 in 6 households in metro areas afford healthy, nutritious meals.²

Percent of households participating in SNAP³

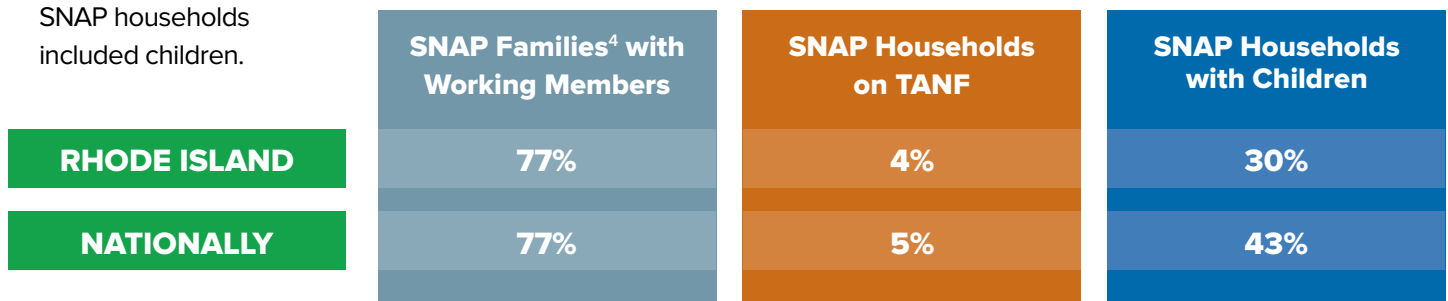


¹USDA, Characteristics of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Households: Fiscal Year 2016.

²For 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. Rhode Island is an entirely metro area.

³ American Community Survey 2016 five-year estimates (2012-2016).

- More than three-quarters of SNAP families had at least one working adult in the past 12 months.
- A very small number of SNAP households (4% or 4,000) participate in TANF, making SNAP a critical safety net for families with children.
- Nearly one-third of SNAP households included children.



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.

⁴ 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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