

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

As food costs rise, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is a key part of helping families, seniors, kids, and community members keep food on the table. SNAP (formerly known as food stamps) is the nation's most important and effective anti-hunger program. SNAP benefits are federally funded, with states and the federal government splitting the administrative costs. **In 2022, SNAP helped nearly 90,000 Montana residents have enough food to eat.**

WHO DOES SNAP HELP IN MONTANA? USDA DATA FROM FY19

65%

of SNAP participants are in families with children



35%

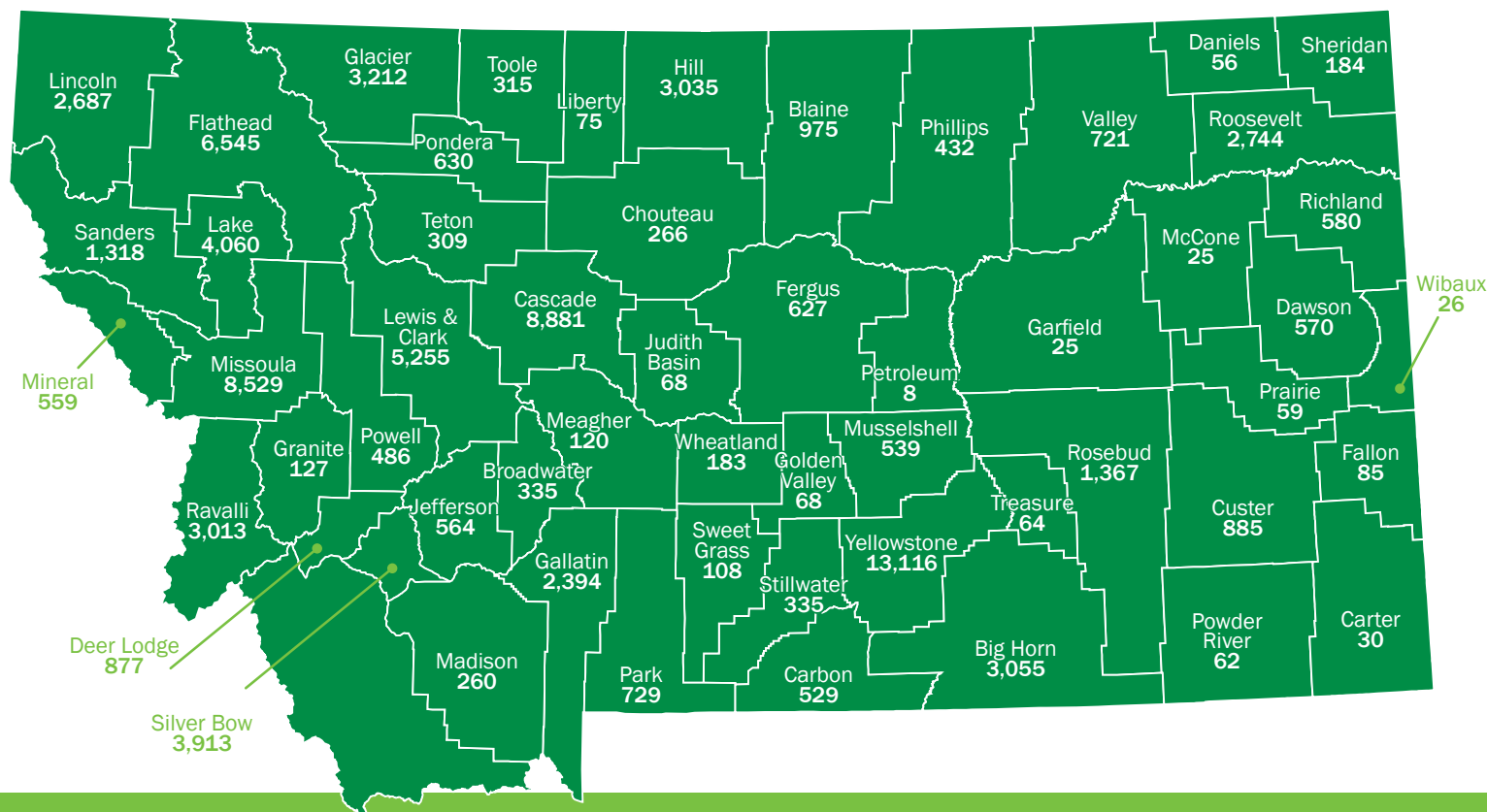
are in families with members who are older adults or are disabled

42%

are in working families



SNAP IS CRITICAL IN EVERY MONTANA COUNTY SNAP PARTICIPATION SEPT 2022



THE AVERAGE MONTANA HOUSEHOLD RECEIVES ESTIMATE FOR FY23

A map of the United States divided into counties, each labeled with its population. The map uses a color gradient from light yellow to dark brown. Several counties are highlighted with red dots and leader lines pointing to their population values: \$1.0M (San Diego), \$5.2M (San Francisco), \$1.5M (San Jose), \$6.9M (San Jose), and \$64K (Alaska).