

# SNAP

## Nutrition Assistance for Idaho Families

### WHO USES SNAP



**1 in 5**

**IDAHO CHILDREN**  
participate in SNAP

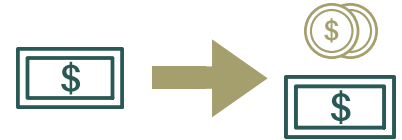


**12% of**  
**IDAHO HOUSEHOLDS**



rely on SNAP to help feed  
themselves and their families

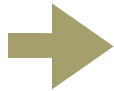
every **\$1** invested in SNAP



results in **\$1.70**  
of economic growth

### CHILDREN WITH SNAP FAIR BETTER IN ADULTHOOD

**\$1.28** per meal  
results in



**+18%**

increased likelihood of  
**HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION**

**-16%**

decreased likelihood of  
**OBESITY**

**-5%**

decreased likelihood of  
**HEART DISEASE**



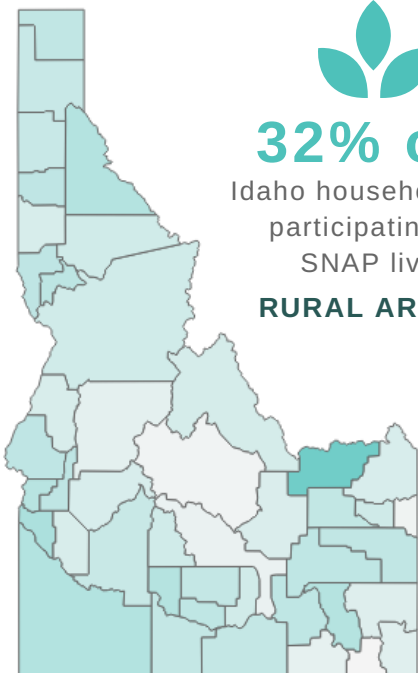
**32% of**

Idaho households  
participating in  
SNAP live in  
**RURAL AREAS**

### SNAP SUPPORTS WORK

by providing Idahoans with  
employment and training programs  
through

### PUBLIC - PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS



4.2% 31.0%

SNAP Participation Rates

**78,600** IDAHO FAMILIES

use the program. In 2016, more than two-thirds of SNAP participants in Idaho were either children (48.9 percent), elderly adults (9.3 percent), or non-elderly adults with disabilities (10.4 percent).



**Idaho Asset  
Building Network**

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