

SNAP Changes in 2026



H.R. 1, the One Big Beautiful Bill (OBBB), passed in July 2025 made many significant changes to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

To help Summit County residents better understand what this means, we are breaking down parts of the new law. This is only a small portion of the changes made to the program, and does not account for any changes in Medicaid. We will provide more guidance as it becomes available.

For more information, please visit co.summitoh.net/SNAPandMedicaid

Changes to Funding: Admin Costs

Cost-sharing for administering SNAP (staffing, operations, etc.)		Previously, the federal government & states evenly split the cost to administer SNAP. Federal government paid 50% States paid 50%
	New	Now, states must pay 75% of admin costs and the federal government only pays 25%. Ohio will be responsible for an additional \$51 million annually starting October 2026.

At this time, it is unclear if the State of Ohio plans to cover the \$51 million shortfall for counties. We are hopeful they will take steps to offset the loss at the local level.

If counties do shoulder this additional cost, Summit County will be responsible for an additional \$2.1 million every year, plus existing costs we pay.

Summit County's existing mandated share to the State of Ohio for all JFS programs is \$3,600,000 in local taxpayer funds.

With all new funding changes due to the OBBB, Ohio's new cost-share for SNAP is approximately **\$376 million annually**, in addition to current costs.