

# SNAP Changes in 2026



H.R. 1, the One Big Beautiful Bill (OB BB), 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](https://co.summitoh.net/SNAPandMedicaid)

## What does SNAP look like in Summit County now?

**42,686**  
households

*purchasing food at local  
grocery stores, wholesalers,  
retailers, and farmers' markets*

*Before the OB BB:* **\$15.5 million distributed monthly**  
→ *into our local economy*

**~78,000** total residents  
*across all 31 communities*

**13%** of Summit County  
residents

**More than 1/4**  
of Akron residents

### Individual SNAP Recipients by Age

*0-9 years old*

**15,311**

*10-18 years old*

**12,296**

*19-59 years old*

**31,667**

*60+ years old*

**13,583**