

SNAP Changes in 2026



H.R. 1, the One Big Beautiful Bill (OBBA), 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

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 OBBA: **\$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

10-18 years old

19-59 years old

60+ years old

15,311

12,296

31,667

13,583