WHAT IS THE ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF SNAP?

Food is the foundation for our health and well-being. But 1 in 8 households in the U.S. don't have enough to eat.

Our nation's social and economic success depends on the stability, vibrancy and health of every person. That's why the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is so important.

SNAP WORKS:

The program helps
40 million Americans—including
10 million Latinos—put
food on the table every day.

SNAP helps fight child poverty:



In 2017, the program helped lift more than **3 million adults** and **1.5 million children** out of poverty.

SNAP makes economic sense.



Every **\$1.00** spent on SNAP yields **\$1.80** of economic activity.

LATINOS AND FOOD INSECURITY

1 in 5 Adults



1 in 4 Children



Latinos and SNAP

The SNAP benefits received by Latinos contributes to **\$67.2 billion** in related economic activity. This economic benefit could be higher since nearly 4 million eligible Latinos do not participate in the program.



In 2017, UnidosUS's **Comprando Rico y Sano** program helped enroll **25,636** elegible Latinos into SNAP.

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