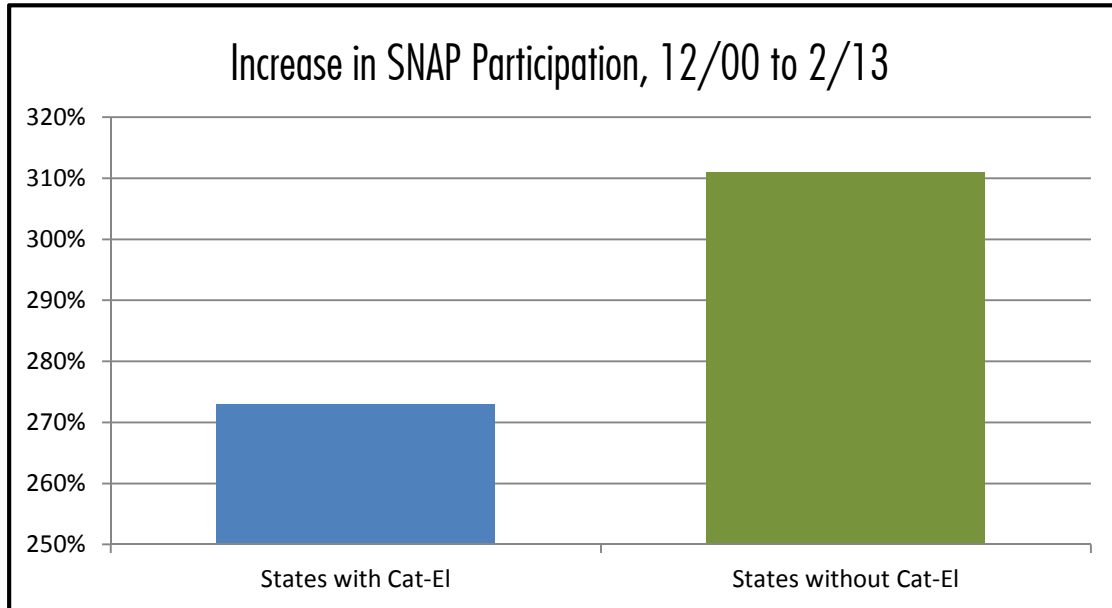


Is "categorical eligibility" to blame for the growth of SNAP rolls?
 Not if you compare the states that have it to the states that don't.



States <u>with</u> Broad-Based Categorical Eligibility Policies		
	<i>Dec 2000</i>	<i>Feb 2013</i>
Alabama	411,432	913,949
Alaska	15,317	93,417
Arizona	274,741	1,101,324
California	1,678,093	4,147,880
Colorado	152,592	507,192
Connecticut	155,890	422,884
D.C.	75,806	144,545
Delaware	30,735	152,756
Florida	888,665	3,548,832
Georgia	561,084	1,960,035
Hawaii	111,411	188,564
Idaho	59,373	231,015
Illinois	841,724	2,023,635
Iowa	123,673	419,296
Kentucky	407,659	869,765
Louisiana	516,254	961,253
Maine	101,829	250,189
Maryland	210,027	762,890
Massachusetts	221,783	885,956
Michigan	622,269	1,779,085
Minnesota	193,141	550,581
Mississippi	297,698	668,255
Missouri	447,846	932,446
Montana	60,809	129,555

States <u>without</u> Broad-Based Categorical Eligibility Policies		
	<i>Dec 2000</i>	<i>Feb 2013</i>
Arkansas	249,981	503,375
Indiana	328,525	925,554
Kansas	122,135	313,906
South Dakota	44,194	104,629
Tennessee	504,407	1,335,790
Utah	79,250	258,560
Virginia	334,910	940,712
Wyoming	22,657	857,811
TOTAL	1,686,059	5,240,337
% Increase:		311%

Nebraska	79,265	180,460
Nevada	65,188	356,414
New Hampshire	34,531	117,641
New Jersey	323,222	866,157
New Mexico	165,852	440,872
New York	1,433,200	3,153,979
North Carolina	481,327	1,698,745
North Dakota	36,831	57,449
Ohio	620,507	1,837,229
Oklahoma	253,880	615,154
Oregon	255,862	819,465
Pennsylvania	757,523	1,767,598
Rhode Island	69,463	180,626
South Carolina	306,819	876,505
South Dakota	44,194	104,629
Texas	1,348,069	4,024,348
Vermont	38,741	101,793
Washington	301,974	27,011
West Virginia	218,076	1,117,832
Wisconsin	202,682	349,853
TOTAL	15,497,057	42,339,059
% Increase:		273%

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