**SNAP benefits**

reference websites:

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/pd/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program-snap>

<https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-files/34SNAPmonthly-1.pdf>

(data from 09/2020)

161.12 per person per month.

Assuming 30 days per month (30..4 avg) and 3 meals per day

1.79 per meal

\* This number is SIGNIFICANTLY inflated due to the pandemic.

Pre- pandemic numbers

121.13 per person per month

Assuming 30 days per month (30.4 avg) and 3 meals per day

1.34 per meal

Total participation in 2019:

37,702,000 people

Individual State Data:

<https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-files/29SNAPcurrPP-1.pdf>

Vermont as of 09/20

68,416 individuals receiving SNAP

**Homelessness**

<http://endhomelessness.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Cost-Savings-from-PSH.pdf>

84,000 + people in the US are homeless