

Florida SNAPshot provides an overview of Florida SNAP, including key facts about who participates in SNAP, their benefits, and the importance of the program to the state’s economy.

Majority of Floridians in SNAP are Particularly Vulnerable

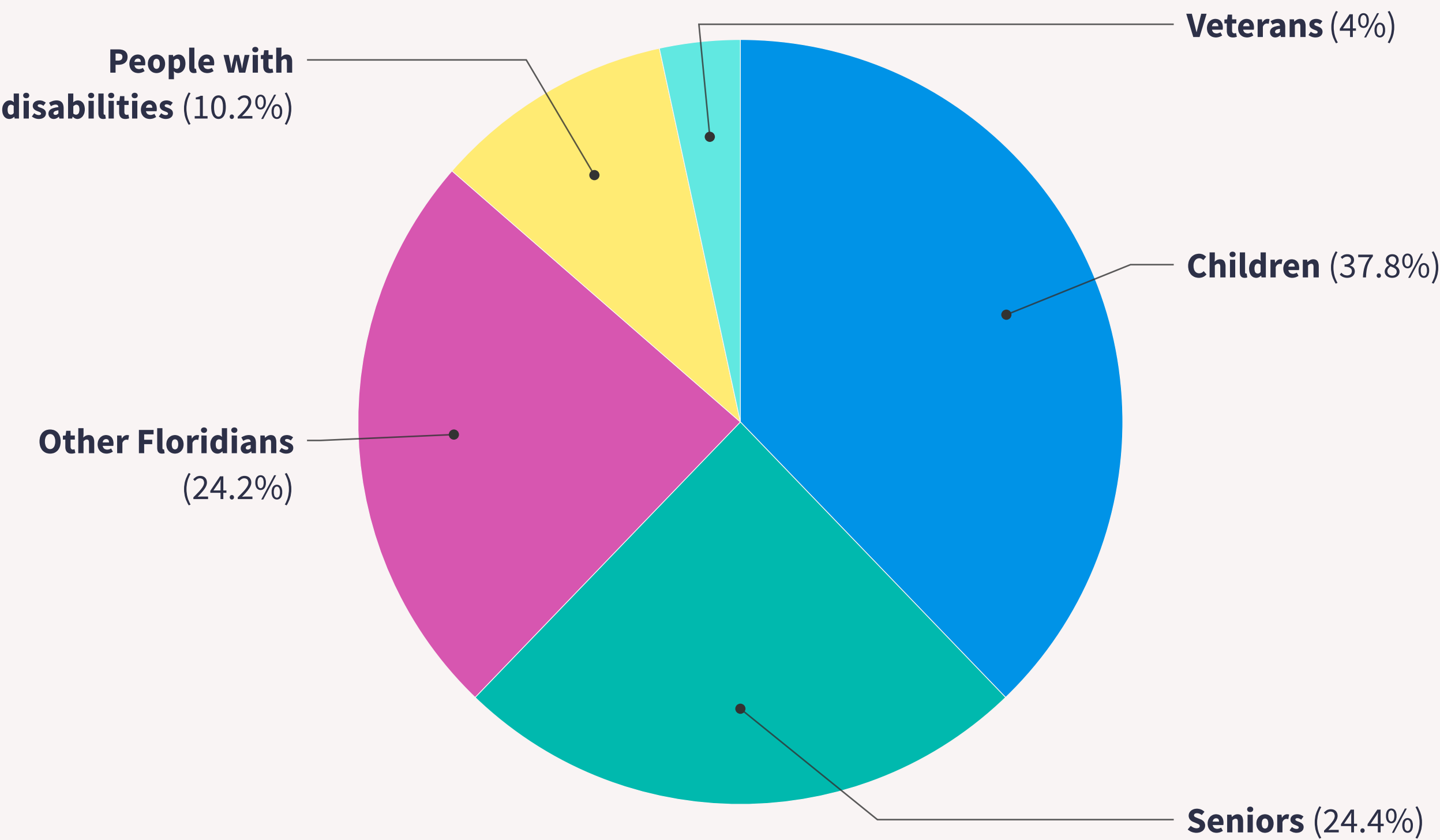


Table: Florida Policy Institute Source: United States Department of Agriculture, “Characteristics of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Households: Fiscal Year 2023,” April 2025, <https://fns-prod.azureedge.us/sites/default/files/resource-files/snap-FY23-Characteristics-Report.pdf>; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, “SNAP Helps 1.2 Million Veterans With Low Incomes, Including Thousands in Every State,” April 2, 2025, <https://www.cbpp.org/research/food-assistance/snap-helps-12-million-veterans-with-low-incomes-including-thousands-in>.

13% of Floridians (2.9 million persons) participate in SNAP, including children, seniors, people with disabilities, and veterans.*

1.1 million children participate in SNAP (more than 1/3 of all participants).

707,000 of SNAP participants are seniors.

296,000 (10.72%) of SNAP participants are children and adults under 50 with disabilities.

108,000 veterans participate in SNAP, 8% of all veterans statewide.

*Unless otherwise noted, data here are taken from the (Characteristics of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Households: Fiscal Year 2023) (<https://fns-prod.azureedge.us/sites/default/files/resource-files/snap-FY23-Characteristics-Report.pdf>)

SNAP households are from **all** races and ethnicities:

21.0% Black 40.4% Hispanic
25.1% White 0.9% Other Race

The **average SNAP household size**
is under 2 people.

81% of SNAP households have **at least one family member** who has worked in the past year.¹

SNAP reaches those who are most in need.

Over 74% of households have incomes **at or below the federal poverty level (FPL).** and **32.8.%** live **below half of the FPL**, which is **\$21,640** in 2026.

SNAP helped to lift
641,4802
families out of poverty
in 2023.²

SNAP is a boon to Florida's economy.
Every dollar of SNAP generates as much as **\$1.80** in total economic activity, particularly in a weak economy.

The **average monthly SNAP allotment** is **\$310** **per household**, (provided through Electronic Benefit Transfer cards).

15,256 of Florida's **retail stores and farmers markets accept SNAP.**

Stores that accept SNAP can be found at fna.usda.gov/snap/retailer-locator
Floridians can [apply](#) in several ways: electronically from a computer or by completing a paper application that can be mailed, faxed, or returned in person to the Department of Children and Families.

¹ This data represents the average of SNAP households in Florida between 2019 and 2023 that included a working member.

² FPI analysis of USDA Food and Nutrition Service data tables B.1 and B.13