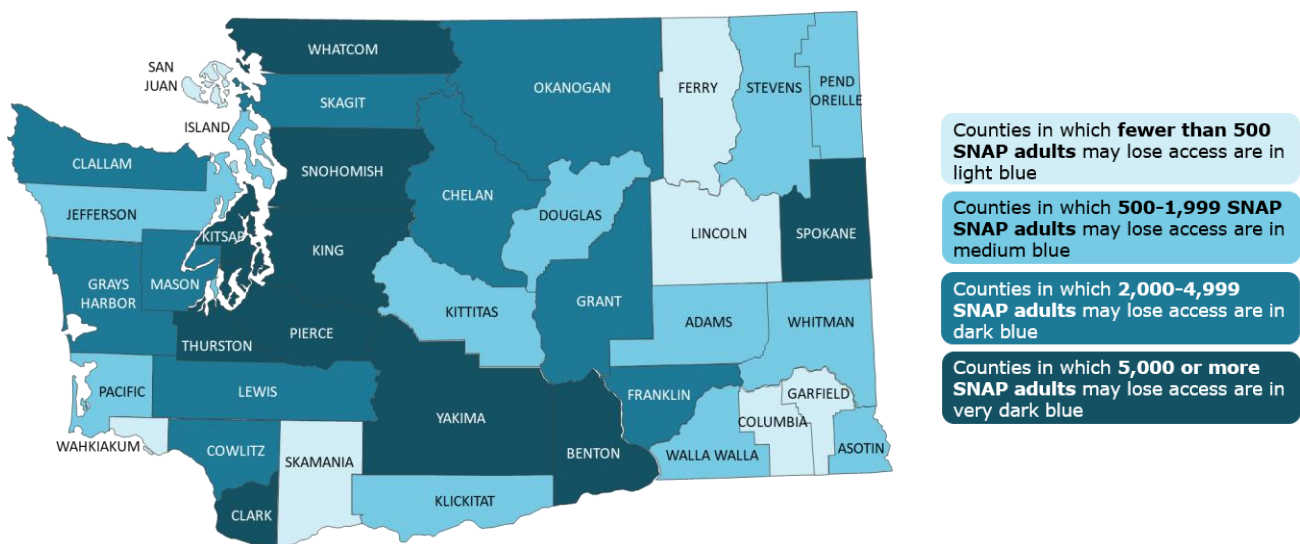


Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Impacts of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act to Washington State

- **People would lose access to critical food and nutrition assistance:** More than 900,000 Washingtonians would see their SNAP benefits reduced or eliminated. More children, working families, elders and other Washingtonians would go hungry.
- **Washington’s communities and economy would suffer:** Every dollar invested in SNAP generates \$1.54 in local economic activity.ⁱ
 - The bill would decrease the average monthly SNAP benefit for households by \$55.95, from \$331.58 per month to \$275.63. This would decrease SNAP benefits spent in grocery stores, farmers markets and other retailers in Washington by at least \$360,000,000 annually.
 - The expanded work requirements provision alone would risk more than 191,000 Washingtonians losing access to critical food benefits statewide, putting more strain on local food banks that are already struggling to meet demand. This map shows the impact the expansion of requirements would have across our state.ⁱⁱ



- **The state does not have the authority to adjust SNAP benefit amounts. To maintain services, Washington would be required to backfill hundreds of millions of dollars in reduced federal funding:** DSHS estimates with a 15% match rate combined with the shift in administrative costs to the state would require more than \$455,000,000 in state funds annually. This does not include impacts to other programs that would result from requirements of the bill.

For more information about the potential impacts on Washington state’s SNAP program, contact [Carla Reyes](#), assistant secretary of the Economic Services Administration.

ⁱ USDA, *Economic Research Service Economic Research Report Number 265*

ⁱⁱ Source: EMAPS #6435 using the ACES Data Warehouse as of May 2025. Data represents March 2025.