Nutrition Assistance Program Report
August 2026
US Summary

Programs	Aug 2025	Jul 2026	Aug 2026
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)			
Participants (thousands)	41,416	36,109	35,865
Average Benefit ($)	$187.98	$187.39	$186.95
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	26,257	27,502	25,171
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	94,345	87,852	92,879
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	7,562	7,402	6,601
Percentage of Meals Served Free	74.01%	69.11%	74.01%
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)			
Participants (thousands)	6,911	6,708	6,688
Average Benefit ($)	$65.30	$69.76	$64.94
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)			
Participants (thousands)	695	694	694
Average Benefit (WIC)	--	--	--
Average Benefit (Elderly)	$32.64	$34.54	$34.87
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)			
Participants (thousands)	62	75	74
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	$9,004	$10,290	$10,432
USDA Food Donations (All Programs)			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	$223,987	$218,578	$239,522
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	$0	--	--
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	$116,412	$110,447	$109,273

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