WHAT IS THE ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF SNAP?

Food is the foundation for our health and well-being. But 1 in 8 households in the U.S. don’t have enough to eat.

Our nation’s social and economic success depends on the stability, vibrancy and health of every person. That’s why the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is so important.

**SNAP WORKS:**
The program helps 40 million Americans—including 10 million Latinos—put food on the table every day.

**SNAP helps fight child poverty:**
In 2017, the program helped lift more than 3 million adults and 1.5 million children out of poverty.

**SNAP makes economic sense.**
Every $1.00 spent on SNAP yields $1.80 of economic activity.

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**LATINOS AND FOOD INSECURITY**

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**Latinos and SNAP**
The SNAP benefits received by Latinos contributes to $67.2 billion in related economic activity. This economic benefit could be higher since nearly 4 million eligible Latinos do not participate in the program.

In 2017, UnidosUS’s *Comprando Rico y Sano* program helped enroll 25,636 eligible Latinos into SNAP.

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