

# Hunger in Sullivan County, TN

**Population**  
**157,158**

**Households**  
**63,556**

**Median Income**  
**\$45,200**

## Sullivan County

## Tennessee

143  
SNAP  
Retailers



25,057  
SNAP  
Participants



6,531  
SNAP  
Retailers



1,021,071  
SNAP  
Participants




In Tennessee there are...



**113,200 seniors using SNAP**

**40,000 Veterans using SNAP**

**\$2,615,220.5**

SNAP dollars issued to county monthly

What SNAP adds monthly on average to local economy

**\$4,524,331.46**

*Number of SNAP dollars given to district x 1.73 (\$1 SNAP benefits=1.73 in economic activity per the Moody Analysis Measure)*

**\$17,362,280**

Expected county yearly economic gain by solving the hunger issues in Sullivan Co.

Food Insecurity Rate  
**12.4%**

Child Food Insecurity Rate  
**20.5%**

Number of Food Insecure Children  
**6,340**

Number of Food Insecure Residents  
**19,340**



**8,666** children participate in free or reduced-price school lunches (NSLP)

**42%** of children participate in free or reduced-price school lunches (NSLP)

**1 in 5**  
**TN children**  
struggles with hunger.

**1 in 7** people in TN



**2,876** WIC Participants in Sullivan County (2017)



**Sources:**  
USDA | DHS TN | US Census Bureau | Kids Count Data Center | Moody Analysis Measure | Feeding America