

# THE CHOICE: TRUMP TAX CUTS FOR THE RICHEST 1% OR FOOD FOR FAMILIES UNDER SNAP

**Comparison of costs of Trump-GOP tax cuts for the richest 1% and costs of SNAP benefits in 2018**

State	Cost of Trump-GOP Tax Cut for Richest 1%	Average Annual Cost of SNAP Benefits Per Person	Number of People Who Could Get SNAP Benefits With Tax Cut for One Member of the Richest 1%	Number of Taxpayers in Richest 1% Getting a Tax Cut	Number of People Receiving SNAP Benefits
<b>United States</b>	\$48,320	\$1,559	31	1,347,104	42,346,761
<b>Alabama</b>	\$44,800	\$1,417	32	22,319	782,925
<b>Alaska</b>	\$66,370	\$2,006	33	3,500	97,940
<b>Arizona</b>	\$47,940	\$1,433	33	29,347	874,602
<b>Arkansas</b>	\$36,590	\$1,293	28	14,402	382,914
<b>California</b>	\$17,250	\$1,606	11	103,745	4,023,157
<b>Colorado</b>	\$55,970	\$1,508	37	25,923	451,660
<b>Connecticut</b>	\$58,890	\$1,578	37	16,964	399,882
<b>Delaware</b>	\$37,830	\$1,403	27	4,642	144,109
<b>D.C.</b>	\$64,570	\$1,625	40	3,240	118,937
<b>Florida</b>	\$89,500	\$2,175	41	102,882	4,053,615
<b>Georgia</b>	\$55,330	\$1,580	35	44,985	1,507,812
<b>Hawaii</b>	\$33,370	\$2,870	12	6,775	166,093
<b>Idaho</b>	\$41,600	\$1,265	33	7,360	161,878
<b>Illinois</b>	\$50,560	\$1,535	33	57,806	1,845,076
<b>Indiana</b>	\$44,110	\$1,401	31	30,601	633,648
<b>Iowa</b>	\$38,260	\$1,292	30	14,580	354,948
<b>Kansas</b>	\$54,610	\$1,353	40	13,178	223,631
<b>Kentucky</b>	\$33,410	\$1,399	24	19,177	641,494
<b>Louisiana</b>	\$48,500	\$1,487	33	20,035	882,728
<b>Maine</b>	\$28,070	\$1,313	21	6,512	172,450
<b>Maryland</b>	\$42,350	\$1,411	30	29,817	659,846
<b>Massachusetts</b>	\$72,730	\$1,499	49	34,161	772,770
<b>Michigan</b>	\$49,900	\$1,493	33	46,255	1,314,863
<b>Minnesota</b>	\$36,790	\$1,277	29	25,073	439,151
<b>Mississippi</b>	\$30,280	\$1,358	22	13,747	522,211
<b>Missouri</b>	\$42,330	\$1,447	29	27,800	753,683
<b>Montana</b>	\$44,650	\$1,391	32	5,234	117,199
<b>Nebraska</b>	\$46,070	\$1,350	34	9,309	172,737

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Nevada	\$93,920	\$1,402	67	13,500	442,292
New Hampshire	\$50,610	\$1,175	43	6,537	88,692
New Jersey	\$21,700	\$1,336	16	28,894	779,036
New Mexico	\$33,760	\$1,404	24	8,885	459,651
New York	\$19,610	\$1,624	12	45,631	2,833,314
North Carolina	\$41,510	\$1,694	25	47,685	1,138,288
North Dakota	\$59,060	\$1,437	41	3,256	53,404
Ohio	\$40,190	\$1,465	27	56,879	1,446,387
Oklahoma	\$46,200	\$1,429	32	16,013	594,281
Oregon	\$30,350	\$1,477	21	19,146	649,156
Pennsylvania	\$48,170	\$1,435	34	62,673	1,833,876
Rhode Island	\$37,080	\$1,656	22	5,168	155,065
South Carolina	\$41,090	\$1,435	29	22,411	686,029
South Dakota	\$81,640	\$1,495	55	4,278	89,823
Tennessee	\$48,840	\$1,481	33	31,287	1,010,424
Texas	\$76,310	\$1,463	52	120,882	4,393,506
Utah	\$61,530	\$1,367	45	12,274	194,983
Vermont	\$30,120	\$1,462	21	3,012	75,014
Virginia	\$52,530	\$1,435	37	41,098	748,918
Washington	\$82,720	\$1,453	57	33,993	893,744
West Virginia	\$25,070	\$1,383	18	8,736	326,959
Wisconsin	\$45,700	\$1,253	36	28,309	665,891
Wyoming	\$106,490	\$1,387	77	2,662	30,479

**Sources:**

Tax Cut estimates: Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy, "Extensions of the New Tax Law's Temporary Provisions Would Mainly Benefit the Wealthy," (April 10, 2018). <https://itep.org/tcja20182026/>



SNAP Costs: USDA Food & Nutrition Service, SNAP Monthly State Participation and Benefit Summary - Public Data, Fiscal Year 2018. <https://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/pd/SNAPZip69throughCurrent.zip>

Note: SNAP costs are annualized based on average monthly benefit per person for the first four months of Fiscal Year 2018 (October 2017 - January 2018). Number of people receiving SNAP benefits is based on average monthly participation in the first four months of Fiscal Year 2018.