

The National Grocers Association (NGA) represents 21,000 independent community grocers and wholesalers across the United States. Independent community grocers account for 33 percent of all grocery sales, exceeding \$250 billion, and more than 1 million American jobs.

Core Values

NGA members know the following to be true:

- ◆ **No American should go hungry.**
- ◆ **Healthy food should be accessible.**
- ◆ **SNAP has a positive economic impact on communities and improves health.**
- ◆ **Federal food policy should never favor Wall Street over Main Street.**

For decades, independent grocers have been dedicated stewards of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). They have fought to prevent fraud, create efficiencies, and create a welcoming experience for families that are going through a difficult time.

By the numbers¹ ...



389K Jobs

SNAP supports nearly **250,000** jobs in community grocery stores and over **139,000** additional jobs in related sectors like agriculture, manufacturing, transportation, and municipal services.



\$20B in Wages

Grocery store employees who help implement SNAP in their stores earn about **\$10.3 billion** in pay. Workers in supporting industries bring the total over **\$20.1 billion**.



\$2.6B Federal Taxes

Sales tax isn't applied to SNAP purchases, but SNAP sales generate additional economic activity that brought in over **\$2.6 billion** in federal tax revenue.



\$1.9B State and Local Taxes

SNAP associated sales and administration at the grocery store level contributed to more than **\$1.9 billion** in state and local tax revenue.

¹ John Dunham & Associates, The National Grocers Association Economic Impact Study 2021, <https://grocers.querrillaeconomics.net/res/Methodology.pdf>.

Asks for Congress

- ◆ Ensure SNAP benefits are efficient and sufficient to purchase healthy foods.
- ◆ Protect SNAP participants and grocers from skimming and fraud by modernizing EBT cards.
- ◆ Direct the USDA to work with law enforcement to remove bad actors from the program.

At the HEART of the community.