

WHAT IS SNAP STRETCH?

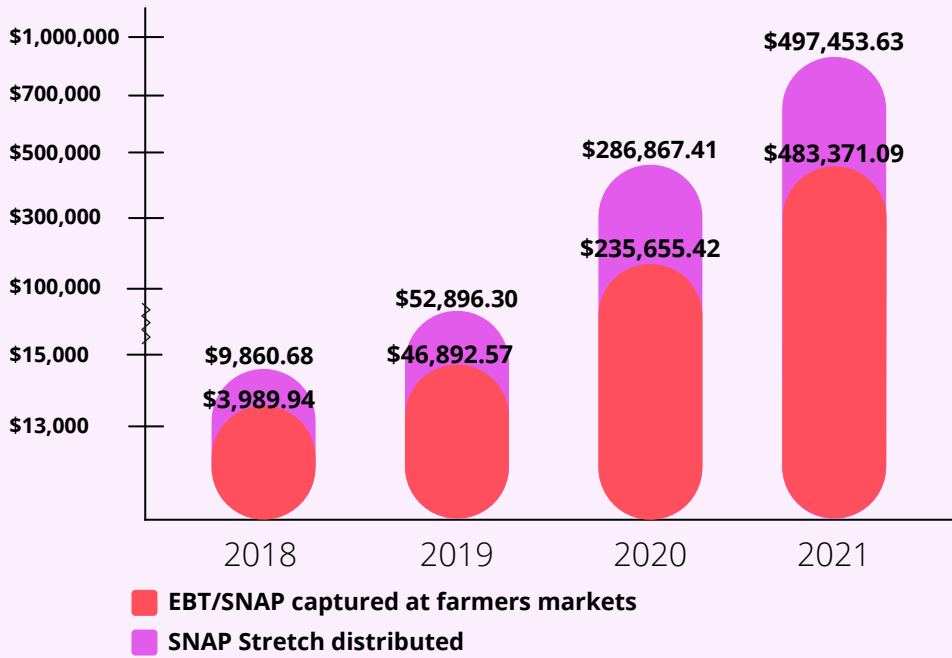
in 2021

SNAP Stretch increases the buying power of EBT/SNAP recipients, increases the consumption of locally grown fruits and vegetables, and decreases food insecurity in West Virginia.

\$1,674,888
ECONOMIC
IMPACT *

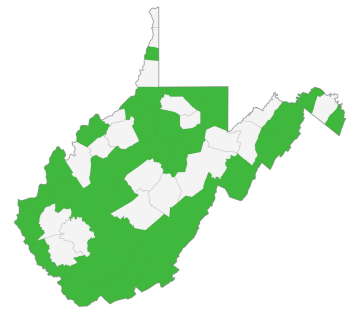
35,960
PARTICIPATING
HOUSEHOLDS

FOOD ACCESS DOLLARS IN WEST VIRGINIA FARMERS MARKETS



40
PARTICIPATING
MARKETS

- 21 FARM MARKETS**
- 10 BRICK & MORTAR**
- 6 MOBILE MARKETS**
- 3 CSA PROGRAMS**



35 WV COUNTIES
PARTICIPATING

The SNAP Stretch program matches EBT/SNAP benefits spent at participating farmers markets, farm stands, mobile markets, Community Supported Agriculture programs (CSA) and local independent grocers at a 1:1 ratio. Seniors and families with children are matched at a 1:2 ratio for the purchase of fruits and vegetables. SNAP Stretch also captures federal food assistance dollars, EBT/SNAP, in the local food economy which profits West Virginia farmers. In 2021, \$483,371 in federal food assistance dollars were captured in West Virginia's agriculture economy as a result of SNAP Stretch.

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CHILDREN

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