



SNAP Benefits in Paul Ryan’s Budget Plan: The Impact on New York’s Counties

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According to a new report from the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (CBPP), “House Budget Committee Chairman Paul Ryan’s budget plan would cut the SNAP program (formerly known as food stamps) by \$127 billion—almost 20 percent—over the next ten years (2012-2021), which could throw millions of low-income families off the rolls, cut benefits by thousands of dollars a year, or some combination of the two.” SNAP cuts of this magnitude would almost certainly increase hunger and poverty.

For New York State, the estimated cut is \$8.78 billion over the next ten years, according to the CBPP report (available at <http://www.cbpp.org/cms/index.cfm?fa=view&id=3463>). The report contains illustrative state-by-state data on the impact of Representative Ryan’s proposed SNAP cuts.

This cut represents a reduction of almost 20 percent in the estimated amount of SNAP benefits that New York residents are likely to receive over the next ten years under the federal government’s current budget baseline. (We don’t do this kind of budgeting in NYS but most of the federal budget numbers being talked about in Washington are 10-year totals.)

Using the average distribution of SNAP benefits within New York State for the two most recent calendar years (2009 and 2010) and for the last two years before the Great Recession (2006 and 2007), we have calculated estimates of how a statewide cut of \$8.78 billion dollars over the next ten years would affect New York City and each of the counties outside New York City.

Also attached is a page from the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance’s monthly statistical report for December 2010 with summary data for both 2009 and 2010 on the number of food stamp recipients by county and food stamp expenditures by county.

Proportional Distribution of U.S. House Budget Committee Chairman Paul Ryan’s SNAP Benefit Cuts over Fiscal Years 2012-2021

NYS, NYC and Rest of State (in billions of dollars)

New York State	8.78
New York City	5.67
Rest of State	3.11

Counties Outside New York City (in millions of dollars)

Albany	90.72	Hamilton	0.85	Rockland	96.28
Allegany	17.15	Herkimer	25.21	Saint Lawrence	42.3
Broome	81.75	Jefferson	38.32	Saratoga	36.28
Cattaraugus	27.9	Lewis	8.32	Schenectady	58.25
Cayuga	26.92	Livingston	18.02	Schoharie	8.8
Chautauqua	67.66	Madison	21.7	Schuyler	6.28
Chemung	41.76	Monroe	314.65	Seneca	7.77
Chenango	21.15	Montgomery	25.06	Steuben	31.42
Clinton	31.51	Nassau	143.28	Suffolk	216.85
Columbia	13.64	Niagara	79.52	Sullivan	28.52
Cortland	18.3	Oneida	103.55	Tioga	16.41
Delaware	13.37	Onondaga	178.42	Tompkins	23.8
Dutchess	54.61	Ontario	25.14	Ulster	46.81
Erie	405.38	Orange	106.86	Warren	18.38
Essex	8.74	Orleans	15.61	Washington	18.78
Franklin	18.47	Oswego	49.12	Wayne	25.62
Fulton	25.12	Otsego	14.74	Westchester	188.7
Genesee	15.33	Putnam	4.55	Wyoming	8.3
Greene	14.87	Rensselaer	50.39	Yates	7.9

For additional useful analyses of the impact of the budget proposals that are currently being debated in Washington, check the CBPP website (www.cbpp.org) periodically.

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FOOD STAMPS
Year to Year Comparison by Local District
Monthly Average Households and Persons, and Annual Expenditures
2010 SUMMARY

Local District	2010			2009			Percentage Change		
	Households	Recipients	Expenditures	Households	Recipients	Expenditures	Households	Recipients	Expenditures
New York State	1,506,281	2,835,075	\$5,155,293,674	1,296,701	2,445,300	\$4,341,851,063	(%) 16.16	(%) 15.94	(%) 18.73
New York City	952,077	1,737,390	3,314,071,405	826,230	1,511,725	2,807,671,639	15.23	14.93	18.04
Rest of State	554,204	1,097,684	1,841,222,269	470,471	933,575	1,534,179,424	17.80	17.58	20.01
Albany	16,172	31,289	53,804,950	13,904	26,720	45,306,351	16.31	17.10	18.76
Allegany	3,080	6,267	9,522,122	2,778	5,605	8,371,259	10.87	11.80	13.75
Broome	14,602	27,948	46,493,206	12,731	24,714	40,335,844	14.69	13.09	15.27
Cattaraugus	5,050	10,275	16,049,112	4,489	9,123	14,021,107	12.50	12.63	14.46
Cayuga	4,599	9,587	15,512,780	4,030	8,517	13,387,050	14.13	12.56	15.88
Chautauqua	11,535	23,826	39,323,772	9,989	20,773	33,278,223	15.47	14.70	18.17
Chemung	6,845	14,207	23,663,623	5,954	12,376	20,025,443	14.98	14.80	18.17
Chenango	3,644	7,826	12,490,712	3,182	6,953	10,869,696	14.53	12.55	14.91
Clinton	5,994	10,983	17,920,067	5,377	9,906	15,719,738	11.48	10.87	14.00
Columbia	2,639	4,727	8,499,932	2,304	4,088	6,889,207	14.53	15.64	23.38
Cortland	3,315	6,686	10,568,365	2,936	5,911	9,264,828	12.90	13.11	14.07
Delaware	2,683	5,391	8,551,685	2,305	4,539	6,996,909	16.39	18.79	22.22
Dutchess	10,552	20,204	35,028,776	8,595	16,355	27,732,893	22.77	23.54	26.31
Erie	69,074	135,159	225,483,519	60,759	119,339	194,838,534	13.68	13.26	15.73
Essex	1,813	3,441	5,459,030	1,541	2,849	4,453,230	17.66	20.79	22.59
Franklin	3,319	6,356	10,545,329	2,974	5,749	9,310,034	11.57	10.57	13.27
Fulton	4,418	8,832	14,809,823	3,953	7,950	13,009,547	11.78	11.10	13.84
Genesee	2,572	5,171	8,174,261	2,377	4,740	7,356,416	8.20	9.09	11.12
Greene	2,839	5,306	9,040,522	2,457	4,609	7,598,072	15.58	15.12	18.98
Hamilton	188	306	519,751	173	264	447,004	8.65	15.88	16.27
Herkimer	4,560	9,175	14,593,050	4,063	8,050	12,531,137	12.23	13.97	16.45
Jefferson	7,104	14,231	22,431,263	6,241	12,449	19,083,425	13.83	14.31	17.54
Lewis	1,656	3,320	4,725,559	1,521	3,025	4,173,149	8.88	9.77	13.24
Livingston	3,297	6,388	10,330,939	3,008	5,797	9,207,074	9.59	10.20	12.21
Madison	3,946	8,462	13,477,488	3,405	7,325	11,364,860	15.88	15.52	18.59
Monroe	52,524	103,322	174,593,995	46,075	91,434	151,738,138	14.00	13.00	15.06
Montgomery	4,116	8,971	14,398,706	3,647	7,998	12,675,507	12.84	12.17	13.59
Nassau	29,972	50,644	94,215,629	23,412	38,668	70,069,389	28.02	30.97	34.46
Niagara	14,456	27,718	46,075,058	12,663	24,317	39,631,188	14.16	13.98	16.26
Oneida	17,092	35,794	59,045,600	15,206	31,619	51,149,843	12.40	13.20	15.44
Onondaga	30,627	63,176	103,806,486	25,883	54,022	87,633,342	18.33	16.94	18.46
Ontario	4,825	9,193	14,835,381	4,145	7,844	12,506,876	16.41	17.19	18.62
Orange	15,836	38,042	64,771,709	12,770	30,802	52,829,905	24.01	23.51	22.60
Orleans	2,755	5,639	8,817,995	2,419	5,054	7,750,401	13.88	11.58	13.77
Oswego	7,958	18,526	29,462,998	6,671	15,719	24,626,604	19.29	17.86	19.64
Otsego	2,824	5,617	8,877,673	2,431	4,866	7,574,543	16.18	15.44	17.20
Putnam	1,148	1,779	3,000,425	976	1,448	2,347,629	17.57	22.91	27.81
Rensselaer	8,515	17,416	29,223,295	7,505	15,302	24,993,697	13.45	13.81	16.92
Rockland	12,349	34,162	58,527,968	9,945	28,432	47,359,159	24.17	20.15	23.58
St.Lawrence	7,551	15,720	24,711,116	6,505	13,664	20,952,608	16.08	15.04	17.94
Saratoga	7,575	14,358	22,831,218	6,227	11,754	18,357,536	21.64	22.15	24.37
Schenectady	10,208	20,893	35,582,542	8,088	16,678	27,684,573	26.21	25.27	28.53
Schoharie	1,729	3,420	5,462,835	1,458	2,848	4,397,532	18.58	20.08	24.23
Schuyler	1,095	2,353	3,757,475	968	2,039	3,173,256	13.16	15.37	18.41
Seneca	1,430	2,778	4,546,098	1,271	2,456	3,874,222	12.54	13.12	17.34
Steuben	5,514	11,778	17,951,403	4,677	9,963	15,033,026	17.90	18.21	19.41
Suffolk	46,084	83,105	146,740,151	35,550	62,912	110,704,204	29.63	32.10	32.55
Sullivan	5,228	10,509	17,571,717	4,364	8,724	14,401,772	19.80	20.46	22.01
Tioga	2,811	6,118	9,369,067	2,393	5,357	8,094,754	17.49	14.20	15.74
Tompkins	4,460	8,234	13,846,589	3,860	7,210	11,959,281	15.55	14.21	15.78
Ulster	9,620	17,995	30,591,149	7,783	14,425	23,948,750	23.61	24.74	27.74
Warren	3,662	7,287	11,707,860	3,082	6,009	9,471,484	18.81	21.27	23.61
Washington	3,522	7,112	11,172,504	3,188	6,353	9,723,451	10.50	11.95	14.90
Wayne	4,706	9,219	14,693,048	4,194	8,067	12,886,301	12.23	14.28	14.02
Westchester	35,534	65,375	114,907,091	29,336	54,298	92,894,419	21.13	20.40	23.70
Wyoming	1,584	3,206	4,826,122	1,446	2,919	4,265,759	9.57	9.83	13.14
Yates	1,398	2,867	4,281,730	1,288	2,650	3,899,245	8.48	8.17	9.81