



SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) TARGETS

INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES WHO ARE FOOD INSECURE TO THE EXTENT THAT THEIR INCOME AND ASSETS ARE BELOW LIMITS PRESCRIBED BY CONGRESS FOR THEIR FAMILY SIZE.

What is SNAP?

IN STATE FISCAL YEAR (SFY) 2021, ARLINGTON ISSUED \$1,682,322 IN SNAP BENEFITS, \$497,513 MORE THAN SFY 2020 AND OVER A MILLION DOLLARS MORE THAN SFY 2019



Pandemic changes affecting benefit issuance:

waived interviews, maximum benefit issuance, separate EBT issuance for school age children, stimulus payments not countable, work requirements were lifted

HOUSEHOLDS OF -1 RECEIVED A \$250 MONTHLY ALLOTMENT -4 RECEIVED A \$835 MONTHLY ALLOTMENT

Examples of SNAP recipient benefits during the pandemic with or without income

(from March 2020-present)



SNAP APPLICATIONS INCREASED 14% OVER THE PAST YEAR AND 40% FROM 2019!

Staff turnover was 12% (at one time we were down 5 EW's)

PEOPLE (INDIVIDUALS)
RECEIVING BENEFITS
INCREASED 20% SINCE 2019
AND PARTICIPATING H/H'S
GREW 17% IN THE SAME
PERIOD.

The SNAP program grew...



FEDERAL GUIDANCE REQUIRES 97% OF ALL APPLICATIONS BE PROCESSED TIMELY (7/30/60)

Arlington processed 99% of all applications timely! getty/mages

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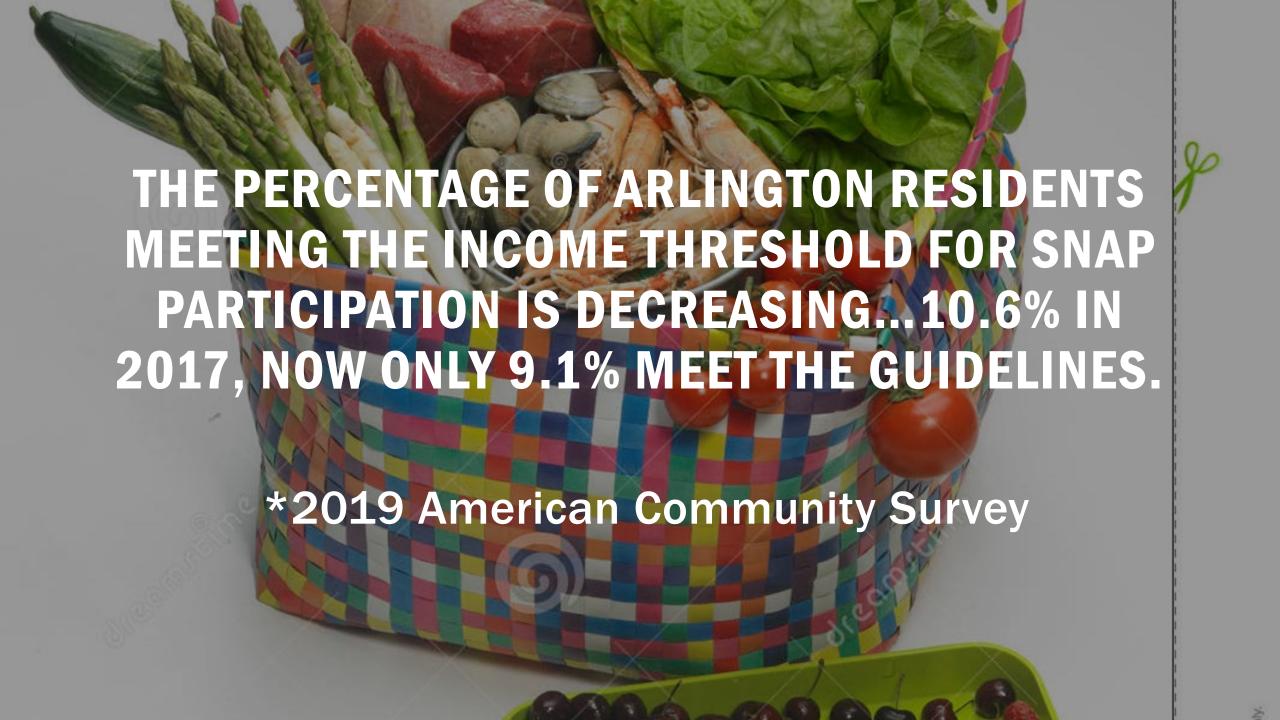
How did we do it?

TEMPORARY POLICY CHANGES: -WAIVED INITIAL INTERVIEWS -DELAYED RENEWALS AND INTERIM REVIEWS -TEAMWORK



92% OF FEDERALLY AUDITED CASES AND 89% OF OUR INHOUSE AUDIT SHOWED CORRECT CASES! (90% STANDARD)

Staff were not only fast, but also efficient...



ONSITE OUTREACH AND ENROLLMENT CLINICS HELD AT LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES, HOMELESS SHELTERS, SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY AND SENIOR CENTERS, ETC.

Continued efforts to increase SNAP participation...





FOR EACH \$5 OF SNAP ISSUED, THE RESULTING STIMULUS TO THE ECONOMY IS APPROXIMATELY \$9. AN INCREASE IN SNAP BENEFITS PROVIDES A FISCAL STIMULUS TO THE ECONOMY DURING AN ECONOMIC DOWNTURN.

\$1,682,322 IN SFY 2021 ISSUANCE HAD AN ECONOMIC IMPACT OF \$3,028,180

The economic impact to the community resulting from SNAP Benefit Issuance is tremendous!

