

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: 2020 JURISDICTIONAL PROFILES

This document includes individual profiles summarizing Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) data for each of Maryland's 24 jurisdictions as well as the state. Each profile includes every household in that jurisdiction that participated in SNAP for at least one month in state fiscal year (SFY) 2020 (July 2019 to June 2020). Information is based on the state-level [SFY 2020 SNAP report](#). Characteristics of households and adult recipients are provided.

Profiles include information on households that began participating in SNAP during the first three months of the COVID-19 pandemic (April to June 2020). Where relevant, the profiles compare households that began participating in SNAP before and after the start of the pandemic. Each profile provides stakeholders with relevant and timely information about the composition and characteristics of SNAP households in each jurisdiction.

Methods

Population and Sample

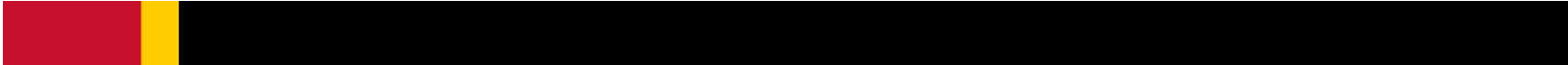
The population includes every household that received SNAP for at least one month in SFY 2020. Households are only included in the population once. For households that received more than one month of SNAP in SFY 2020 or that had multiple case closures and re-entries to the program, the first month in the SFY that the case received benefits is the first month included in the analysis.

To provide stakeholders with a detailed overview of SNAP receipt in each jurisdiction, analyses are segmented by household type and adult type. Household and adult types are based on the household compositions identified by the Food and Nutrition Service's national report on [SNAP households](#) and on groups specified in the [Food and Nutrition Act of 2008](#). Household and adult types are not mutually exclusive, meaning families can fall into more than one type. Additionally, demographic and employment analyses are for adult recipients only. In jurisdictions with fewer SNAP recipients, some race and ethnicity categories are combined for confidentiality.

Each profile also provides analyses by cohort. Households for which the first month of receipt in SFY 2020 occurred between July 2019 and March 2020 are included in the pre-pandemic cohort. Households for which the first month of receipt was between April and June 2020 are included in the pandemic cohort. In SFY 2020, there were 529,644 unduplicated SNAP households with 554,367 unduplicated adult recipients.

Data Sources

Data for the snapshots come from several sources. Information regarding individual- and household-level demographics and SNAP participation come from the Client Automated Resource and Eligibility System (CARES). Earnings and employment information comes from the Maryland Automated Benefits System (MABS). MABS data accounts for approximately 91% of all Maryland civilian employment; however, the data does have some limitations. MABS does not contain data on certain types of employment, such as self-employment, independent contractors, and informal employment. MABS also has no information on



employment outside of Maryland. Because several jurisdictions in Maryland have very high rates of out-of-state employment, earnings and employment are more likely to be understated in some jurisdictions compared to others. For jurisdictions where it is common for residents to work outside of the state, we provide out-of-state employment rates. Out-of-state employment information comes from the U.S. Census Bureau (using the 2014 – 2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates for Sex of Workers by Place of Work—State and County Level (B08007) table). Employment analyses also exclude adult recipients that were missing identifying information.

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DEFINITIONS AND TERMINOLOGY

KEY DEFINITIONS

- ❖ **Adult Type:** Categories of adults who are in the SNAP household and meet specific criteria (e.g., are an ABAWD). Adult types are not mutually exclusive (i.e., an adult SNAP recipient can belong to more than one adult type).
- ❖ **Case:** A term used interchangeably with household.
- ❖ **Household:** An individual living alone or a group of individuals who live together and prepare food together (Food and Nutrition Act of 2008).
- ❖ **Household Type:** Categories of households that receive SNAP and meet specific criteria (e.g., children are included in the household). Household types are not mutually exclusive (i.e., a household can belong to more than one type).
- ❖ **Median:** The middle value of a set of numbers. One can find the median by arranging all values from lowest to highest and selecting the midpoint value. Extreme values do not affect the median, which is why it is sometimes preferred over the mean.
- ❖ **New to SNAP:** Households that had no previous SNAP receipt prior to SFY 2020.
- ❖ **Out-of-state employment:** Workers 16 and older who reported working outside of Maryland. Information comes from the American Community Survey, conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau.
- ❖ **Pandemic Cohort:** Families whose first month of SNAP receipt in SFY 2020 was between April and June 2020.
- ❖ **Pre-pandemic Cohort:** Families whose first month of SNAP receipt in SFY 2020 was between July 2019 and March 2020.
- ❖ **SNAP:** The federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program is the largest food assistance program in the United States. The program helps families who meet eligibility criteria purchase nutritious food.

HOUSEHOLD TYPES

Note: Household analyses are at the case level.

- ❖ **Households with Children:** Households that include at least one child 17 years or younger at any point during the SFY.
- ❖ **Able-Bodied Adult without Dependents (ABAWD):** Households that include at least one adult recipient between the ages of 18 and 49 who does not have a documented disability and is subject to federal work requirements at any point during the SFY.
- ❖ **Adults with a Disability:** Households with at least one adult recipient between the ages of 18 and 59 years who has a temporary or permanent disability exemption at any point during the SFY.
- ❖ **Older Adults:** Households that include at least one adult recipient who is age 60 or older when SNAP receipt began during the SFY.
- ❖ **Other Adults:** Households that include at least one adult who does not fit criteria for any other household type at any point during the SFY.

ADULT TYPES

Note: Adult types are similar to household types but apply only to the adults within a household who are included in the calculation of the SNAP benefit amount. Analyses are at the individual level.

- ❖ **Adults with Children:** An adult recipient who had at least one child 17 years or younger living in the household at any point during the SFY.
- ❖ **Able-Bodied Adult without Dependents (ABAWD):** An adult recipient between the ages of 18 and 49 who does not have a documented disability and is subject to federal work requirements at any point during the SFY.
- ❖ **Adults with a Disability:** An adult recipient between the ages of 18 and 59 years who has a temporary or permanent disability exemption at any point during the SFY.
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- ❖ **Other Adults:** An adult recipient who does not fit the criteria for any other household type at any point during the SFY.

Maryland

SNAP Caseload, SFY 2020

Households that began receiving SNAP during the pandemic increased the caseload by

27%

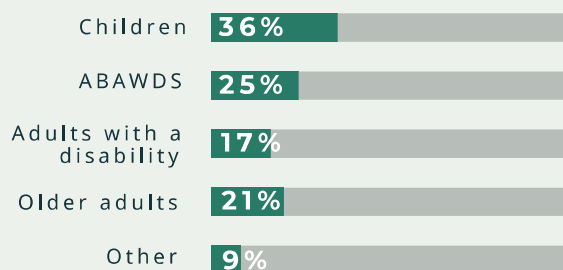
Pre-pandemic
416,709 cases

Pandemic
112,935 cases

529,644 cases
Total cases in SFY 2020

Household Type *

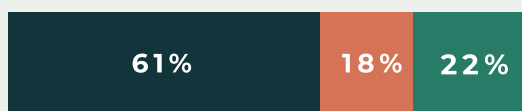
Percent of households with...



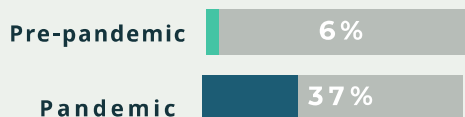
Households with ABAWDS increased 21 percentage points between pre-pandemic (20%) and pandemic (41%) cohorts.

Number of Household Recipients

● One ● Two ● Three or more



Households that were new to SNAP



Average months of SNAP receipt
in the past 10 years

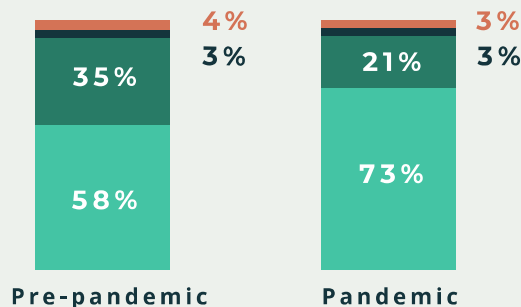
60 months
Pre-pandemic

20 months
Pandemic

Adult Recipients

n=554,367

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Median age: **42** years

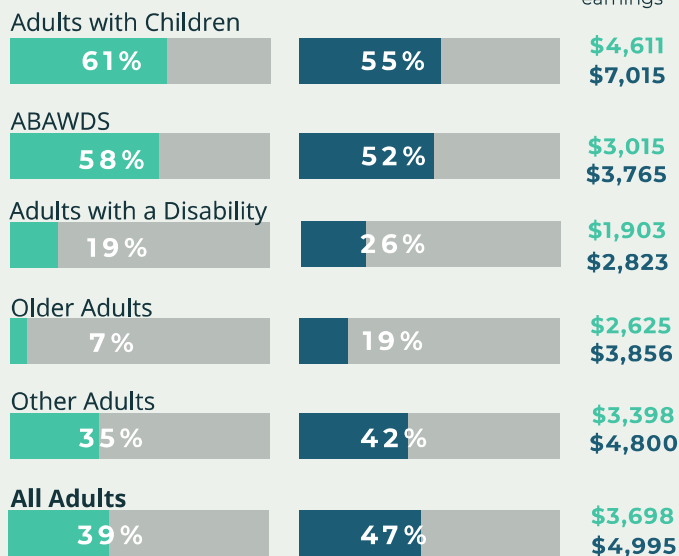
78% of adult recipients
completed high school

Percent of Adults with Education after High School



Employed while Receiving SNAP

● Pre-Pandemic ● Pandemic Median quarterly earnings



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Allegany County

SNAP Caseload, SFY 2020

Households that began receiving SNAP during the pandemic increased the caseload by

7%

Pre-pandemic
9,101 cases

Pandemic
656 cases

9,757 cases

Total cases in SFY 2020

Household Type*

Percent of households with...

Children **29%**

ABAWDS **26%**

Adults with a disability **23%**

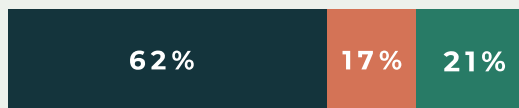
Older adults **23%**

Other **9%**

Households with **ABAWDS** increased **11** percentage points between pre-pandemic (25%) and pandemic (36%) cohorts.

Number of Household Recipients

● One ● Two ● Three or more



Households that were new to SNAP

Pre-pandemic **5%**

Pandemic **30%**

Average months of SNAP receipt
in the past 10 years

65

months

Pre-pandemic

27

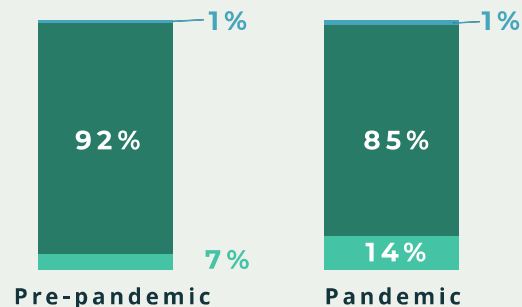
months

Pandemic

Adult Recipients

n=11,348

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Median age: **42** years

77%

 of adult recipients completed high school

Percent of Adults with Education after High School

Pre-pandemic **14%**

Pandemic **24%**

Employed while Receiving SNAP

● Pre-Pandemic ● Pandemic Median quarterly earnings

Adults with Children

55%

62%

\$3,800
\$5,251

ABAWDS

52%

60%

\$2,811
\$2,845

Adults with a Disability

13%

15%

\$1,565
\$1,963

Older Adults

6%

23%

\$2,652
\$2,195

Other Adults

33%

38%

\$3,213
\$2,351

All Adults

34%

52%

\$3,164
\$3,681

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Anne Arundel County

SNAP Caseload, SFY 2020

Households that began receiving SNAP during the pandemic increased the caseload by

36%

Pre-pandemic
23,736 cases

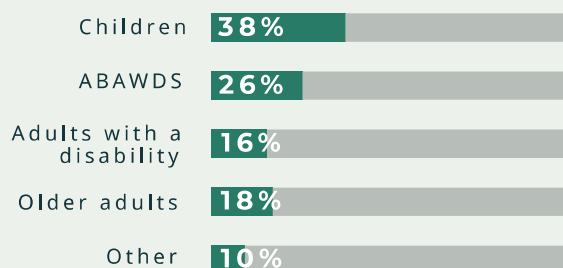
Pandemic
8,471 cases

32,207 cases

Total cases in SFY 2020

Household Type *

Percent of households with...



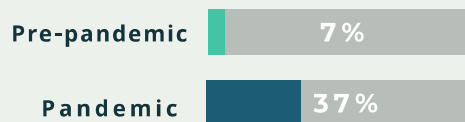
Households with ABAWDS increased 18 percentage points between pre-pandemic (21%) and pandemic (39%) cohorts.

Number of Household Recipients

● One ● Two ● Three or more



Households that were new to SNAP



Average months of SNAP receipt
in the past 10 years

53

months

Pre-pandemic

20

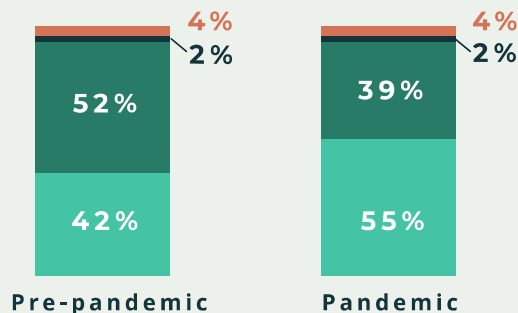
months

Pandemic

Adult Recipients

n=33,905

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Median age: 41 years

80%

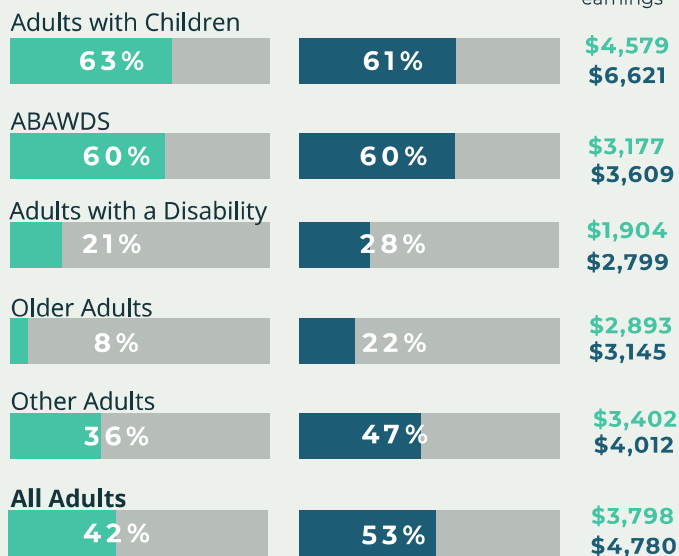
 of adult recipients completed high school

Percent of Adults with Education after High School



Employed while Receiving SNAP

● Pre-Pandemic ● Pandemic Median quarterly earnings



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Baltimore City

SNAP Caseload, SFY 2020

Households that began receiving SNAP during the pandemic increased the caseload by

18%

Pre-pandemic
116,880 cases

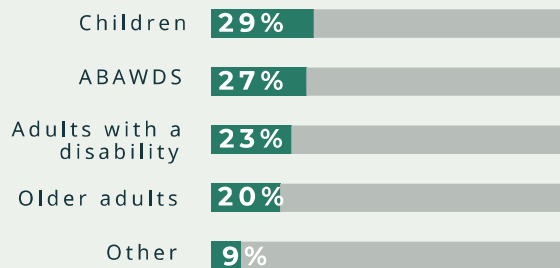
Pandemic
21,179 cases

138,059 cases

Total cases in SFY 2020

Household Type*

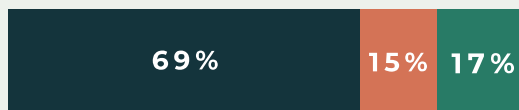
Percent of households with...



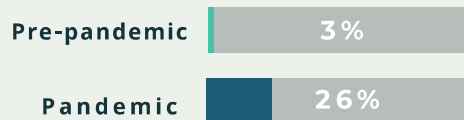
Households with ABAWDS increased 18 percentage points between pre-pandemic (25%) and pandemic (43%) cohorts.

Number of Household Recipients

● One ● Two ● Three or more



Households that were new to SNAP



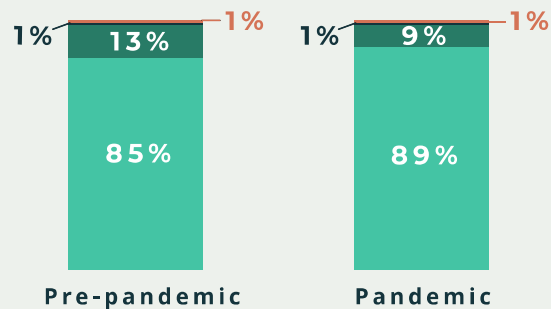
Average months of SNAP receipt
in the past 10 years

69	27
months	months
Pre-pandemic	Pandemic

Adult Recipients

n=140,085

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Median age: 43 years

71%

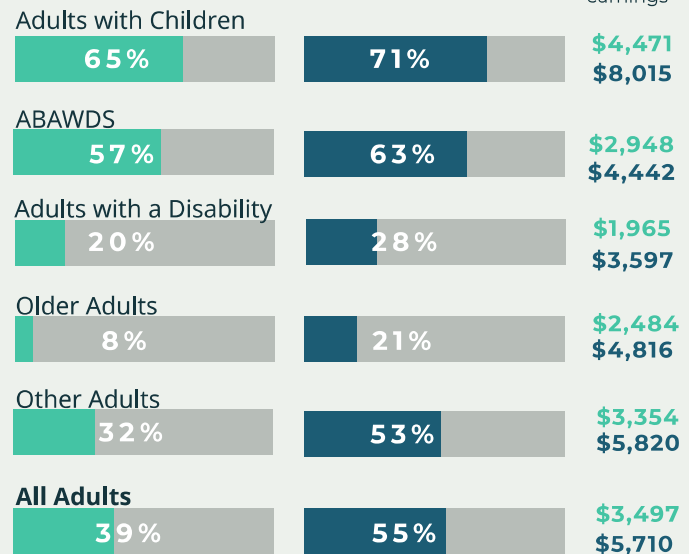
 of adult recipients completed high school

Percent of Adults with Education after High School



Employed while Receiving SNAP

● Pre-Pandemic ● Pandemic Median quarterly earnings



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Baltimore County

SNAP Caseload, SFY 2020

Households that began receiving SNAP during the pandemic increased the caseload by

33%

Pre-pandemic
58,187 cases

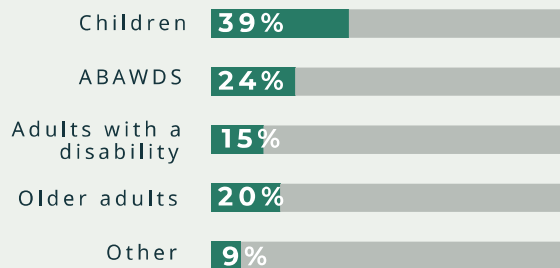
Pandemic
19,371 cases

77,558 cases

Total cases in SFY 2020

Household Type *

Percent of households with...



Households with **ABAWDS** increased **25** percentage points between pre-pandemic (18%) and pandemic (43%) cohorts.

Number of Household Recipients

● One ● Two ● Three or more



Households that were new to SNAP



Average months of SNAP receipt in the past 10 years

60

months

Pre-pandemic

22

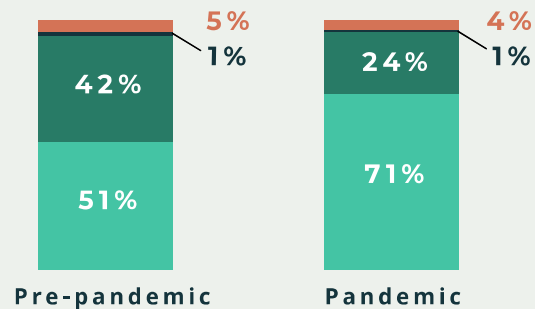
months

Pandemic

Adult Recipients

n=82,095

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Median age: **41** years

82%

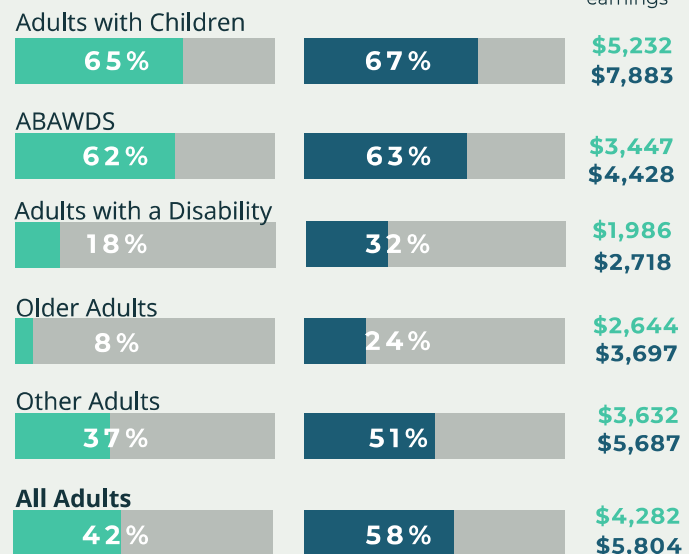
 of adult recipients completed high school

Percent of Adults with Education after High School



Employed while Receiving SNAP

● Pre-Pandemic ● Pandemic Median quarterly earnings



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Calvert County

SNAP Caseload, SFY 2020

Households that began receiving SNAP during the pandemic increased the caseload by

24%

Pre-pandemic
4,103 cases

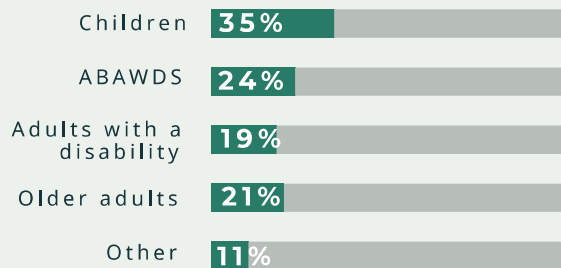
Pandemic
981 cases

5,084 cases

Total cases in SFY 2020

Household Type *

Percent of households with...



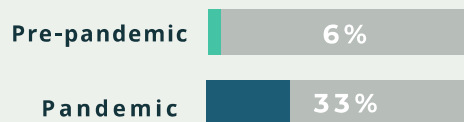
Households with **ABAWDS** increased **16** percentage points between pre-pandemic (21%) and pandemic (37%) cohorts.

Number of Household Recipients

● One ● Two ● Three or more



Households that were new to SNAP



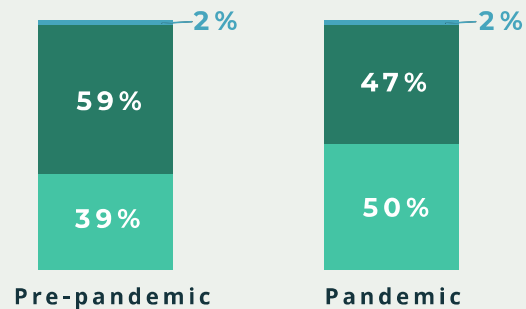
Average months of SNAP receipt
in the past 10 years

61 months Pre-pandemic	23 months Pandemic
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Adult Recipients

n=5,655

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Median age: **43** years

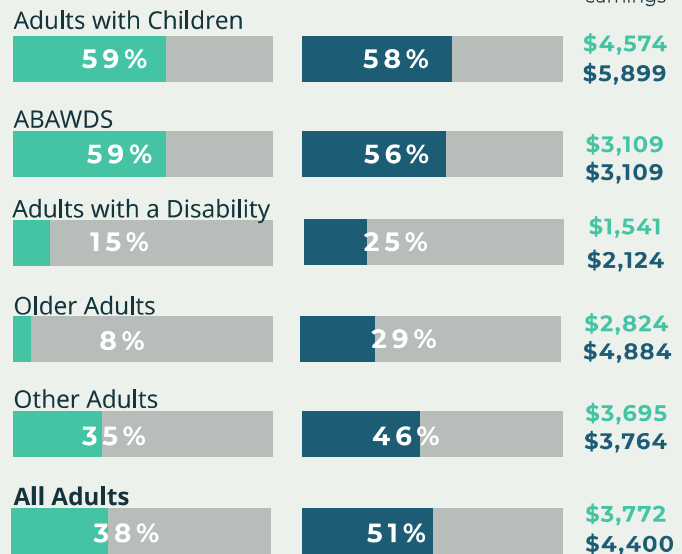
80% of adult recipients
completed high school

Percent of Adults with Education after High School



Employed while Receiving SNAP

● Pre-Pandemic ● Pandemic Median quarterly earnings



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Caroline County

SNAP Caseload, SFY 2020

Households that began receiving SNAP during the pandemic increased the caseload by

12%

Pre-pandemic
3,418 cases

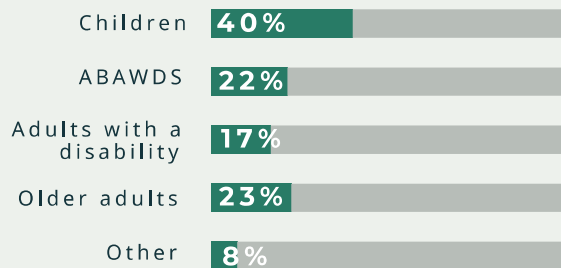
Pandemic
414 cases

3,832 cases

Total cases in SFY 2020

Household Type *

Percent of households with...



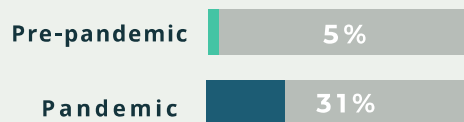
Households with **ABAWDS** increased **14** percentage points between pre-pandemic (20%) and pandemic (34%) cohorts.

Number of Household Recipients

● One ● Two ● Three or more



Households that were new to SNAP



Average months of SNAP receipt in the past 10 years

62

months
Pre-pandemic

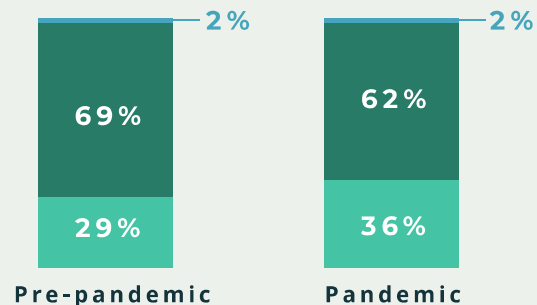
25

months
Pandemic

Adult Recipients

n=4,274

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Median age: **43** years

71%

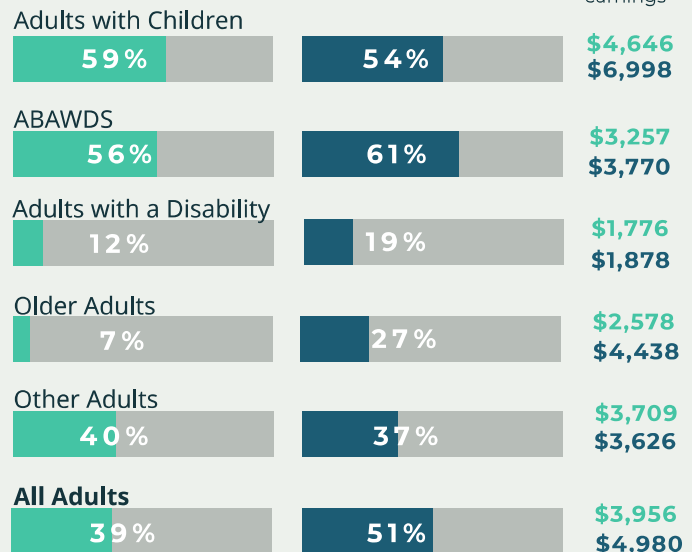
 of adult recipients completed high school

Percent of Adults with Education after High School



Employed while Receiving SNAP

● Pre-Pandemic ● Pandemic Median quarterly earnings



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Carroll County

SNAP Caseload, SFY 2020

Households that began receiving SNAP during the pandemic increased the caseload by

14%

Pre-pandemic
5,866 cases

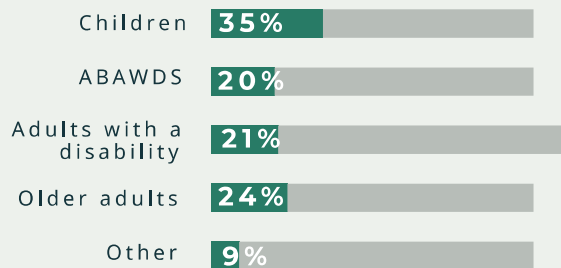
Pandemic
813 cases

6,679 cases

Total cases in SFY 2020

Household Type*

Percent of households with...



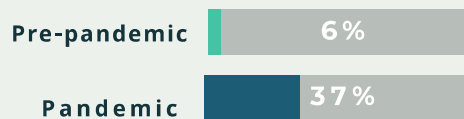
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Number of Household Recipients

● One ● Two ● Three or more



Households that were new to SNAP



Average months of SNAP receipt in the past 10 years

59

months
Pre-pandemic

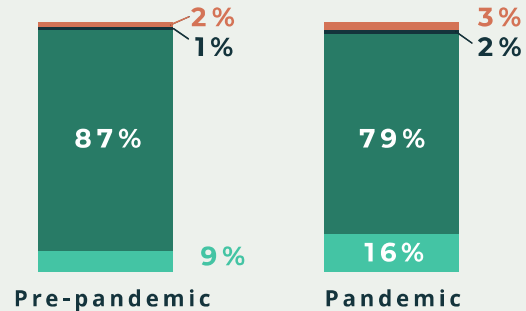
20

months
Pandemic

Adult Recipients

n=7,498

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Median age: 45 years

79%

 of adult recipients completed high school

Percent of Adults with Education after High School



Employed while Receiving SNAP

● Pre-Pandemic ● Pandemic Median quarterly earnings

Adults with Children



ABAWDS



Adults with a Disability



Older Adults



Other Adults



All Adults



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Cecil County

SNAP Caseload, SFY 2020

Households that began receiving SNAP during the pandemic increased the caseload by

11%

Pre-pandemic
8,155 cases

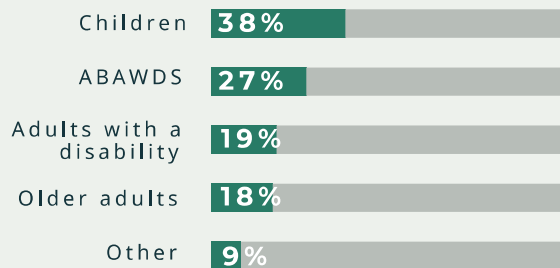
Pandemic
912 cases

9,067 cases

Total cases in SFY 2020

Household Type *

Percent of households with...



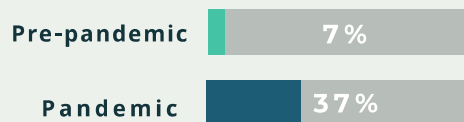
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Number of Household Recipients

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Households that were new to SNAP



Average months of SNAP receipt in the past 10 years

56

months

Pre-pandemic

22

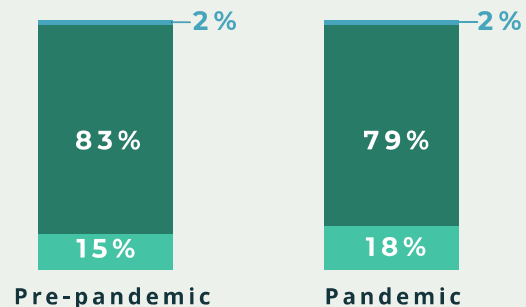
months

Pandemic

Adult Recipients

n=10,153

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Median age: **40** years

66%

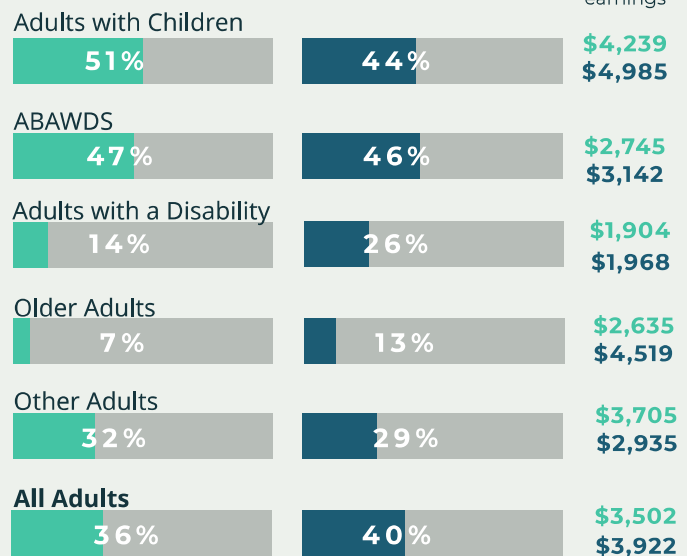
 of adult recipients completed high school

Percent of Adults with Education after High School



Employed while Receiving SNAP

● Pre-Pandemic ● Pandemic Median quarterly earnings



31% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction work out of state. SNAP recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

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Charles County

SNAP Caseload, SFY 2020

Households that began receiving SNAP during the pandemic increased the caseload by

38%

Pre-pandemic
9,263 cases

Pandemic
3,490 cases

12,753 cases

Total cases in SFY 2020

Household Type*

Percent of households with...

Children **41%**

ABAWDS **24%**

Adults with a disability **14%**

Older adults **17%**

Other **11%**

Households with **ABAWDS** increased **24** percentage points between pre-pandemic (17%) and pandemic (41%) cohorts.

Number of Household Recipients

● One ● Two ● Three or more



Households that were new to SNAP

Pre-pandemic **8%**

Pandemic **45%**

Average months of SNAP receipt
in the past 10 years

56

months

Pre-pandemic

16

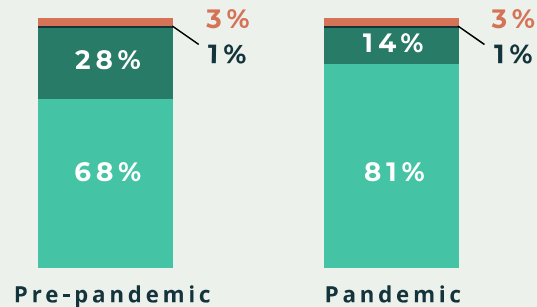
months

Pandemic

Adult Recipients

n=13,723

■ Black ^ ■ White ^ ■ Latinx ■ Other ^



Median age: **40** years

80%

 of adult recipients completed high school

Percent of Adults with Education after High School

Pre-pandemic **13%**

Pandemic **25%**

Employed while Receiving SNAP

● Pre-Pandemic ● Pandemic Median quarterly earnings

Adults with Children

Pre-Pandemic **58%**

Pandemic **42%**

\$4,519
\$5,824

ABAWDS

Pre-Pandemic **57%**

Pandemic **45%**

\$2,889
\$2,588

Adults with a Disability

Pre-Pandemic **14%**

Pandemic **30%**

\$1,883
\$3,829

Older Adults

Pre-Pandemic **8%**

Pandemic **17%**

\$2,457
\$4,044

Other Adults

Pre-Pandemic **32%**

Pandemic **33%**

\$3,536
\$3,578

All Adults

Pre-Pandemic **39%**

Pandemic **40%**

\$3,714
\$3,631

32% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction work out of state. SNAP recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

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Dorchester County

SNAP Caseload, SFY 2020

Households that began receiving SNAP during the pandemic increased the caseload by

16%

Pre-pandemic
5,006 cases

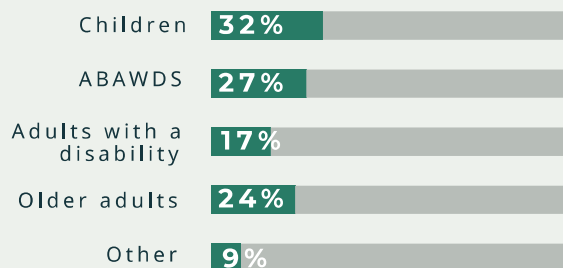
Pandemic
798 cases

5,804 cases

Total cases in SFY 2020

Household Type *

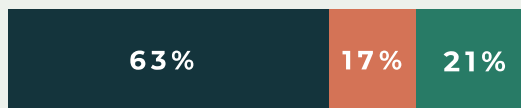
Percent of households with...



Households with ABAWDS increased 15 percentage points between pre-pandemic (25%) and pandemic (40%) cohorts.

Number of Household Recipients

● One ● Two ● Three or more



Households that were new to SNAP



Average months of SNAP receipt
in the past 10 years

68

months

Pre-pandemic

30

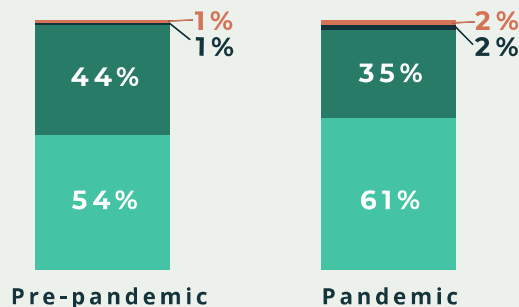
months

Pandemic

Adult Recipients

n=6,267

■ Black ^ ■ White ^ ■ Latinx ■ Other ^



Median age: 44 years

70%

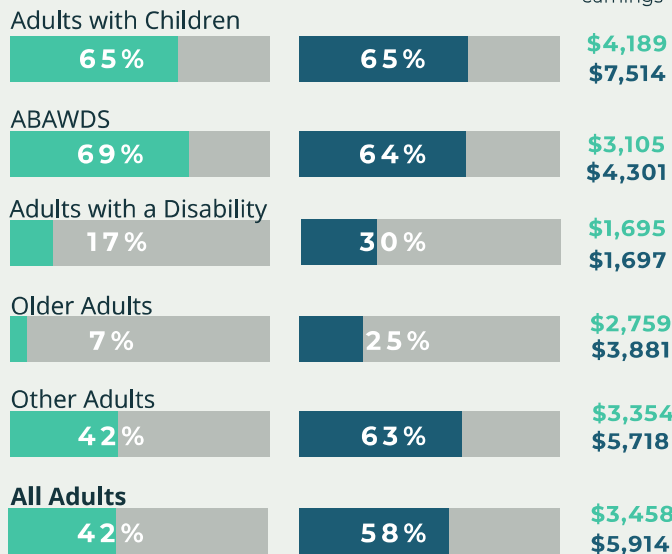
 of adult recipients completed high school

Percent of Adults with Education after High School



Employed while Receiving SNAP

● Pre-Pandemic ● Pandemic Median quarterly earnings



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Frederick County

SNAP Caseload, SFY 2020

Households that began receiving SNAP during the pandemic increased the caseload by

16%

Pre-pandemic
10,190 cases

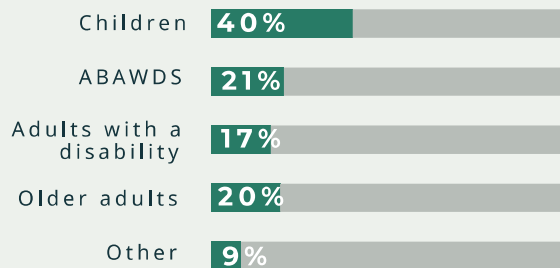
Pandemic
1,679 cases

11,869 cases

Total cases in SFY 2020

Household Type *

Percent of households with...



Households with ABAWDS increased 18 percentage points between pre-pandemic (18%) and pandemic (36%) cohorts.

Number of Household Recipients

● One ● Two ● Three or more



Households that were new to SNAP



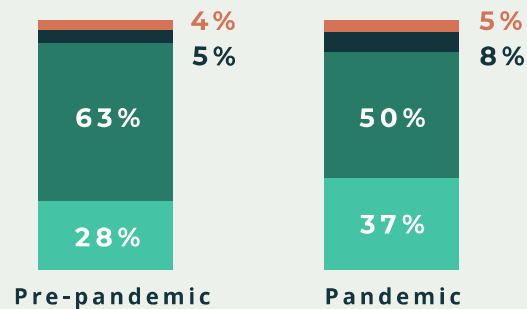
Average months of SNAP receipt in the past 10 years

54	19
months	months
Pre-pandemic	Pandemic

Adult Recipients

n=12,602

■ Black ^ ■ White ^ ■ Latinx ■ Other ^



Median age: 42 years

81%

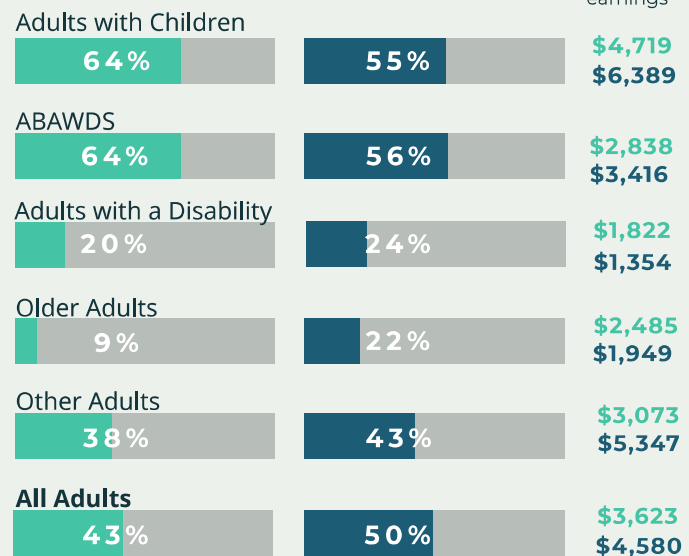
 of adult recipients completed high school

Percent of Adults with Education after High School



Employed while Receiving SNAP

● Pre-Pandemic ● Pandemic Median quarterly earnings



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Garrett County

SNAP Caseload, SFY 2020

Households that began receiving SNAP during the pandemic increased the caseload by

8%

Pre-pandemic
2,445 cases

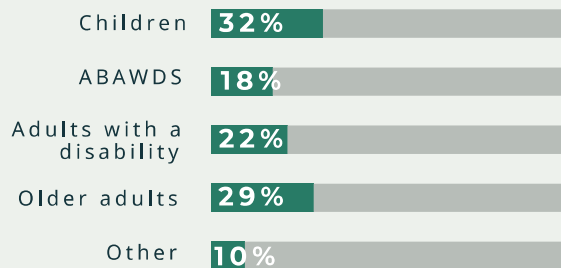
Pandemic
191 cases

2,636 cases

Total cases in SFY 2020

Household Type *

Percent of households with...



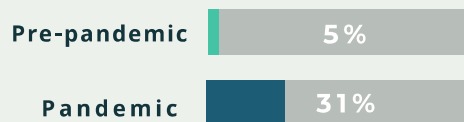
Households with Children increased 12 percentage points between pre-pandemic (31%) and pandemic (43%) cohorts.

Number of Household Recipients

● One ● Two ● Three or more



Households that were new to SNAP



Average months of SNAP receipt
in the past 10 years

63

months

Pre-pandemic

26

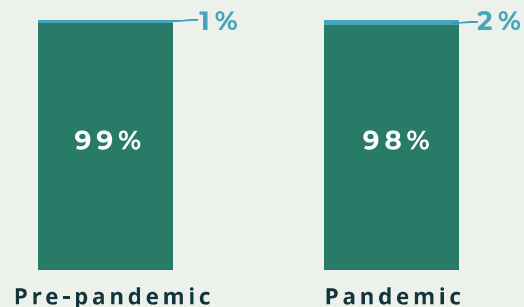
months

Pandemic

Adult Recipients

n=3,261

■ White ^ ■ Other **



Median age: **46** years

70%

 of adult recipients completed high school

Percent of Adults with Education after High School



Employed while Receiving SNAP

● Pre-Pandemic ● Pandemic Median quarterly earnings

Adults with Children



ABAWDS



Adults with a Disability



Older Adults



Other Adults



All Adults



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Harford County

SNAP Caseload, SFY 2020

Households that began receiving SNAP during the pandemic increased the caseload by

20%

Pre-pandemic
13,161 cases

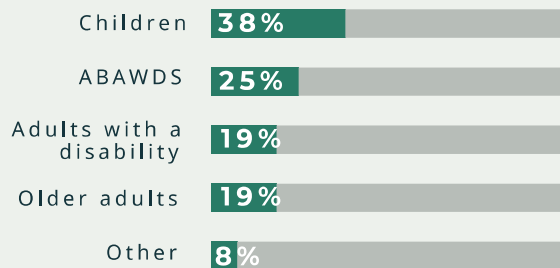
Pandemic
2,643 cases

15,804 cases

Total cases in SFY 2020

Household Type *

Percent of households with...



Households with ABAWDS increased 17 percentage points between pre-pandemic (22%) and pandemic (39%) cohorts.

Number of Household Recipients

● One ● Two ● Three or more



Households that were new to SNAP



Average months of SNAP receipt
in the past 10 years

56

months

Pre-pandemic

21

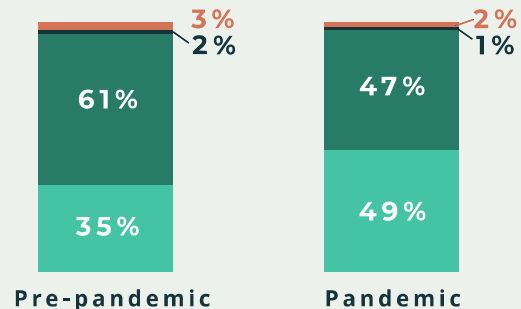
months

Pandemic

Adult Recipients

n=17,299

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Median age: 40 years

77%

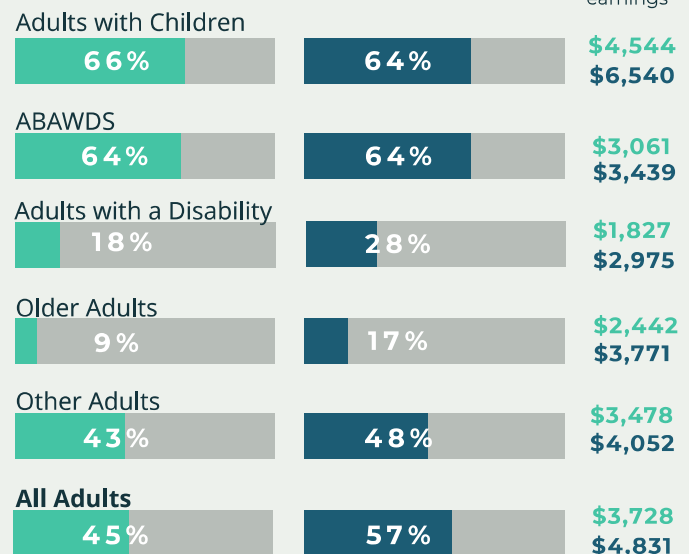
 of adult recipients completed high school

Percent of Adults with Education after High School



Employed while Receiving SNAP

● Pre-Pandemic ● Pandemic Median quarterly earnings



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Howard County

SNAP Caseload, SFY 2020

Households that began receiving SNAP during the pandemic increased the caseload by

27%

Pre-pandemic
10,398 cases

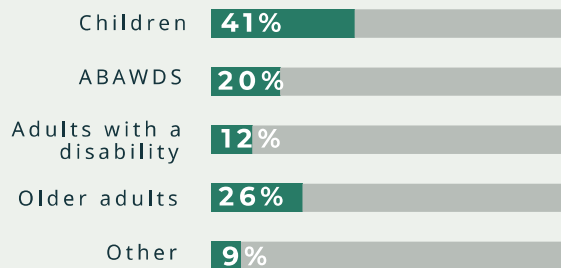
Pandemic
2,770 cases

13,168 cases

Total cases in SFY 2020

Household Type *

Percent of households with...



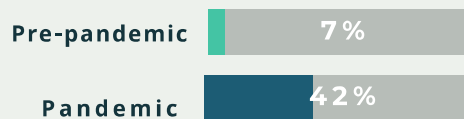
Households with ABAWDS increased 23 percentage points between pre-pandemic (15%) and pandemic (38%) cohorts.

Number of Household Recipients

● One ● Two ● Three or more



Households that were new to SNAP



Average months of SNAP receipt in the past 10 years

57

months
Pre-pandemic

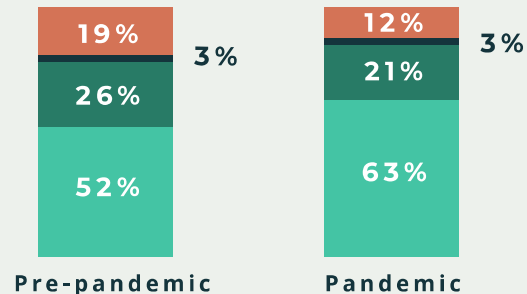
18

months
Pandemic

Adult Recipients

n=14,343

■ Black ^ ■ White ^ ■ Latinx ■ Other ^



Median age: 45 years

83%

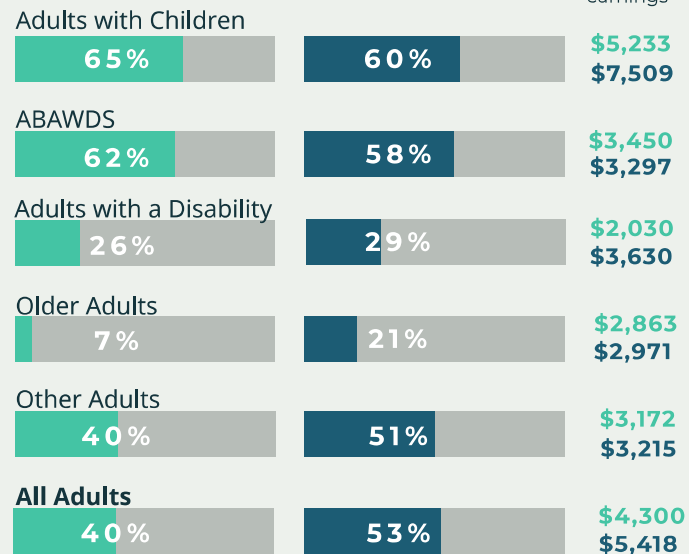
 of adult recipients completed high school

Percent of Adults with Education after High School



Employed while Receiving SNAP

● Pre-Pandemic ● Pandemic Median quarterly earnings



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Kent County

SNAP Caseload, SFY 2020

Households that began receiving SNAP during the pandemic increased the caseload by

12%

Pre-pandemic
1,717 cases

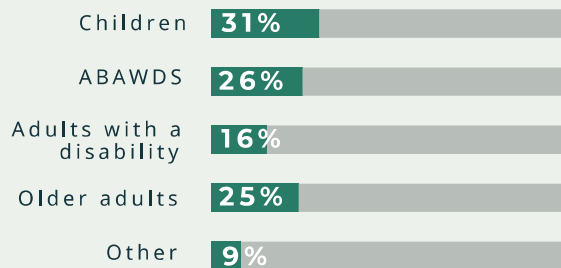
Pandemic
201 cases

1,918 cases

Total cases in SFY 2020

Household Type *

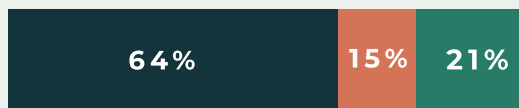
Percent of households with...



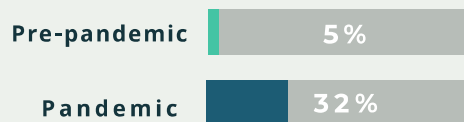
Households with **ABAWDS** increased **16** percentage points between pre-pandemic (24%) and pandemic (40%) cohorts.

Number of Household Recipients

● One ● Two ● Three or more



Households that were new to SNAP



Average months of SNAP receipt
in the past 10 years

64

months

Pre-pandemic

26

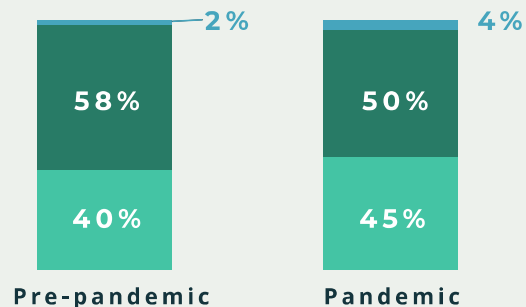
months

Pandemic

Adult Recipients

n=2,091

■ Black ^ ■ White ^ ■ Other †



Median age: **44** years

74%

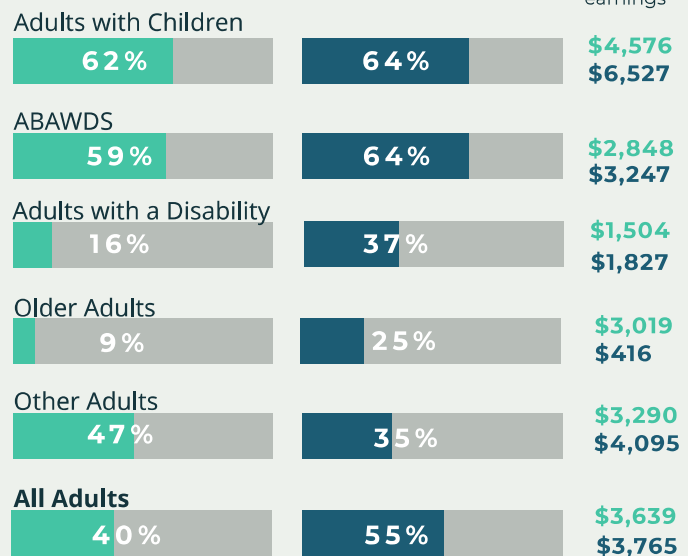
 of adult recipients completed high school

Percent of Adults with Education after High School



Employed while Receiving SNAP

● Pre-Pandemic ● Pandemic Median quarterly earnings



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Montgomery County

SNAP Caseload, SFY 2020

Households that began receiving SNAP during the pandemic increased the caseload by

26%

Pre-pandemic
35,543 cases

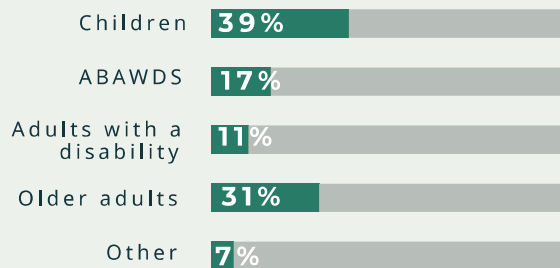
Pandemic
9,203 cases

44,746 cases

Total cases in SFY 2020

Household Type *

Percent of households with...



Households with **ABAWDS** increased **21** percentage points between pre-pandemic (12%) and pandemic (33%) cohorts.

Number of Household Recipients

● One ● Two ● Three or more



Households that were new to SNAP



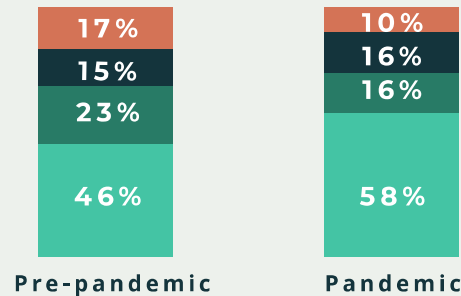
Average months of SNAP receipt in the past 10 years

56 months Pre-pandemic	17 months Pandemic
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Adult Recipients

n=45,643

■ Black ^ ■ White ^ ■ Latinx ■ Other ^



Median age: **49** years

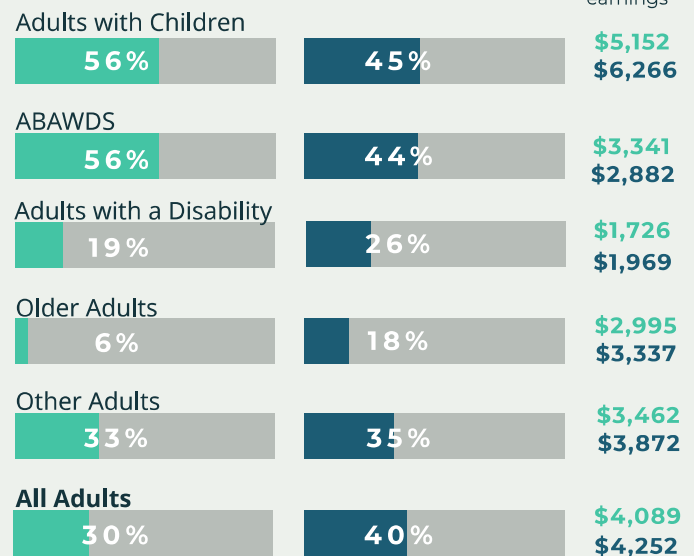
84% of adult recipients completed high school

Percent of Adults with Education after High School



Employed while Receiving SNAP

● Pre-Pandemic ● Pandemic Median quarterly earnings



28% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction work out of state. SNAP recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

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Prince George's County

SNAP Caseload, SFY 2020

Households that began receiving SNAP during the pandemic increased the caseload by

59%

Pre-pandemic
54,785 cases

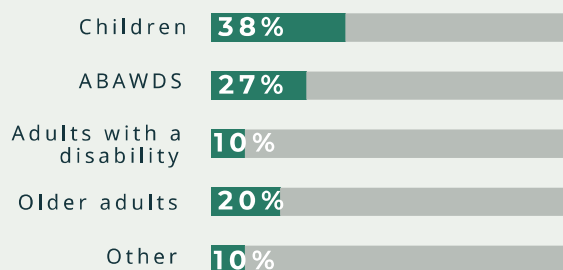
Pandemic
32,207 cases

86,992 cases

Total cases in SFY 2020

Household Type*

Percent of households with...



Households with **ABAWDS** increased 27 percentage points between pre-pandemic (17%) and pandemic (44%) cohorts.

Number of Household Recipients

● One ● Two ● Three or more



Households that were new to SNAP



Average months of SNAP receipt in the past 10 years

47

months
Pre-pandemic

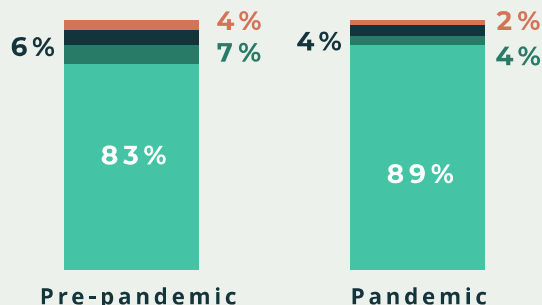
13

months
Pandemic

Adult Recipients

n=87,663

■ Black ^ ■ White ^ ■ Latinx ■ Other ^



Median age: **41** years

86%

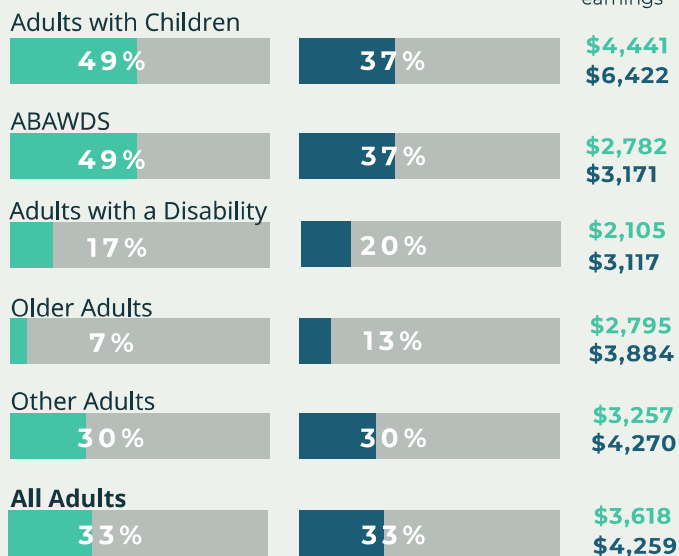
of adult recipients completed high school

Percent of Adults with Education after High School



Employed while Receiving SNAP

● Pre-Pandemic ● Pandemic Median quarterly earnings



41% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction work out of state. SNAP recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

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Queen Anne's County

SNAP Caseload, SFY 2020

Households that began receiving SNAP during the pandemic increased the caseload by

18%

Pre-pandemic
2,296 cases

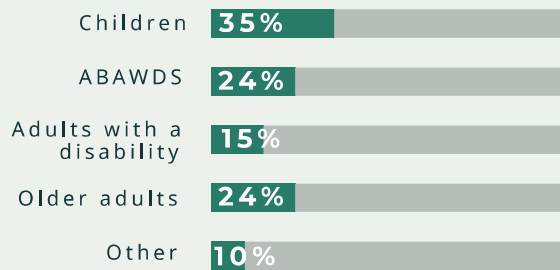
Pandemic
410 cases

2,706 cases

Total cases in SFY 2020

Household Type *

Percent of households with...



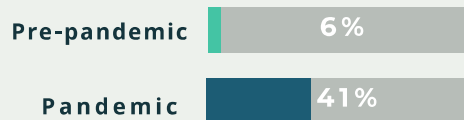
Households with **ABAWDS** increased **10** percentage points between pre-pandemic (22%) and pandemic (32%) cohorts.

Number of Household Recipients

● One ● Two ● Three or more



Households that were new to SNAP



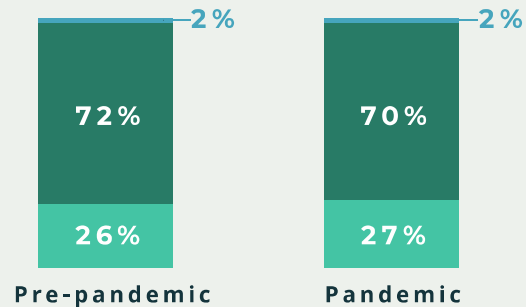
Average months of SNAP receipt in the past 10 years

59 months Pre-pandemic	18 months Pandemic
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Adult Recipients

n=2,978

■ Black ^ ■ White ^ ■ Other †



Median age: **45** years

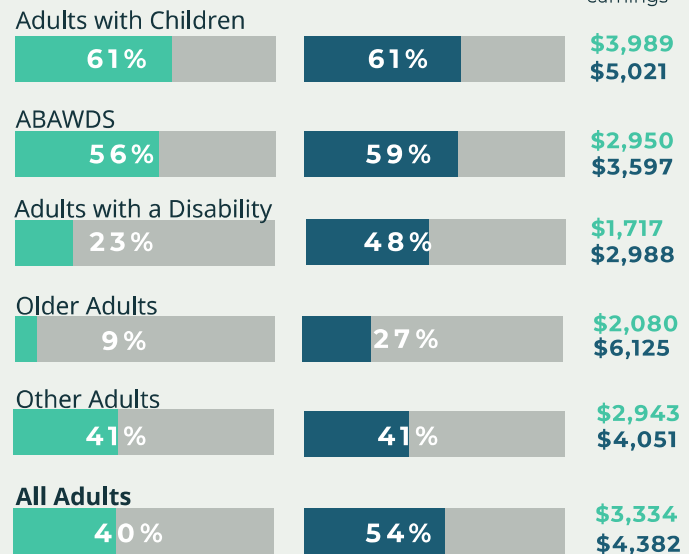
78% of adult recipients completed high school

Percent of Adults with Education after High School



Employed while Receiving SNAP

● Pre-Pandemic ● Pandemic Median quarterly earnings



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St. Mary's County

SNAP Caseload, SFY 2020

Households that began receiving SNAP during the pandemic increased the caseload by

17%

Pre-pandemic
7,024 cases

Pandemic
1,163 cases

8,187 cases

Total cases in SFY 2020

Household Type *

Percent of households with...

Children **38%**

ABAWDS **22%**

Adults with a disability **20%**

Older adults **21%**

Other **10%**

Households with **ABAWDS** increased **21** percentage points between pre-pandemic (19%) and pandemic (40%) cohorts.

Number of Household Recipients

● One ● Two ● Three or more



Households that were new to SNAP

Pre-pandemic **5%**

Pandemic **27%**

Average months of SNAP receipt
in the past 10 years

64

months

Pre-pandemic

27

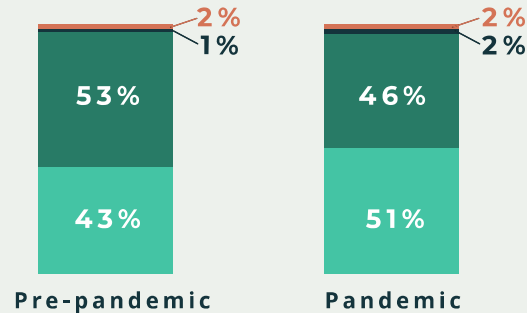
months

Pandemic

Adult Recipients

n=8,936

■ Black ^ ■ White ^ ■ Latinx ■ Other ^



Median age: **42** years

71%

 of adult recipients completed high school

Percent of Adults with Education after High School

Pre-pandemic **6%**

Pandemic **13%**

Employed while Receiving SNAP

● Pre-Pandemic ● Pandemic Median quarterly earnings

Adults with Children

Pre-Pandemic **62%** Pandemic **60%** Median quarterly earnings: **\$4,302** Pre-Pandemic **\$5,970** Pandemic

ABAWDS

Pre-Pandemic **57%** Pandemic **52%** Median quarterly earnings: **\$2,879** Pre-Pandemic **\$3,133** Pandemic

Adults with a Disability

Pre-Pandemic **15%** Pandemic **31%** Median quarterly earnings: **\$1,669** Pre-Pandemic **\$3,437** Pandemic

Older Adults

Pre-Pandemic **7%** Pandemic **22%** Median quarterly earnings: **\$3,244** Pre-Pandemic **\$2,944** Pandemic

Other Adults

Pre-Pandemic **36%** Pandemic **41%** Median quarterly earnings: **\$3,499** Pre-Pandemic **\$4,786** Pandemic

All Adults

Pre-Pandemic **39%** Pandemic **50%** Median quarterly earnings: **\$3,634** Pre-Pandemic **\$4,398** Pandemic

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Somerset County

SNAP Caseload, SFY 2020

Households that began receiving SNAP during the pandemic increased the caseload by

13%

Pre-pandemic
3,227 cases

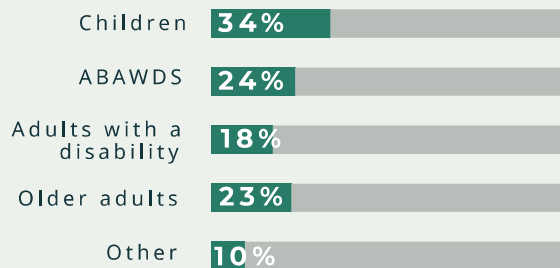
Pandemic
429 cases

3,706 cases

Total cases in SFY 2020

Household Type *

Percent of households with...



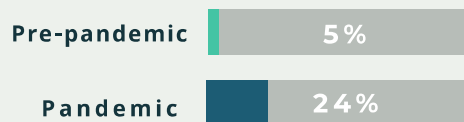
Households with **ABAWDS** increased **16** percentage points between pre-pandemic (22%) and pandemic (38%) cohorts.

Number of Household Recipients

● One ● Two ● Three or more



Households that were new to SNAP



Average months of SNAP receipt
in the past 10 years

66

months

Pre-pandemic

28

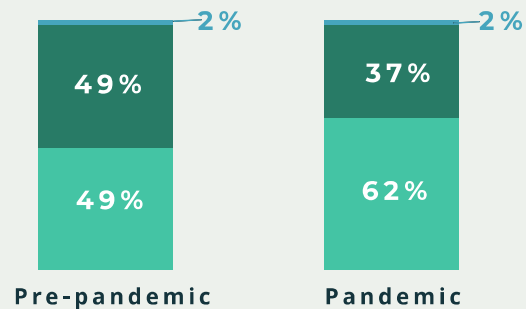
months

Pandemic

Adult Recipients

n=4,071

■ Black ^ ■ White ^ ■ Other †



Median age: **44** years

68%

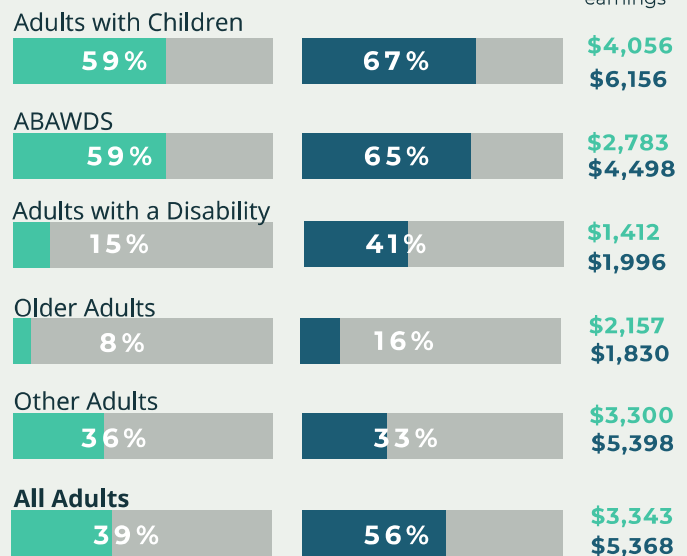
 of adult recipients completed high school

Percent of Adults with Education after High School



Employed while Receiving SNAP

● Pre-Pandemic ● Pandemic Median quarterly earnings



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Talbot County

SNAP Caseload, SFY 2020

Households that began receiving SNAP during the pandemic increased the caseload by

11%

Pre-pandemic
2,803 cases

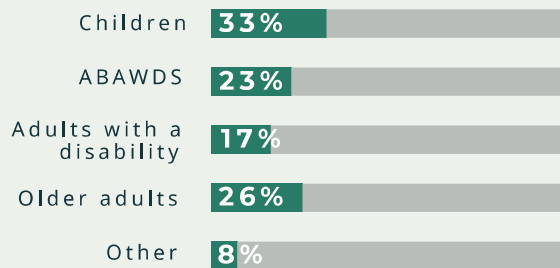
Pandemic
315 cases

3,118 cases

Total cases in SFY 2020

Household Type *

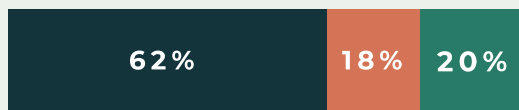
Percent of households with...



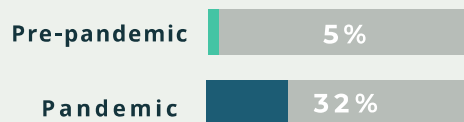
Households with **ABAWDS** increased **18** percentage points between pre-pandemic (21%) and pandemic (39%) cohorts.

Number of Household Recipients

● One ● Two ● Three or more



Households that were new to SNAP



Average months of SNAP receipt
in the past 10 years

60

months

Pre-pandemic

25

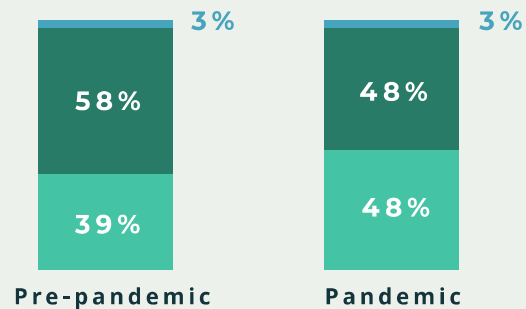
months

Pandemic

Adult Recipients

n=3,297

■ Black ^ ■ White ^ ■ Other †



Median age: **45** years

79%

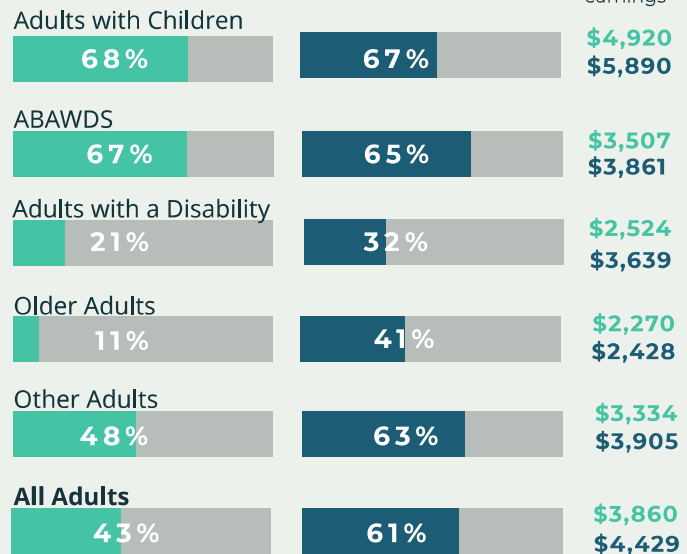
 of adult recipients completed high school

Percent of Adults with Education after High School



Employed while Receiving SNAP

● Pre-Pandemic ● Pandemic Median quarterly earnings



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Washington County

SNAP Caseload, SFY 2020

Households that began receiving SNAP during the pandemic increased the caseload by

13%

Pre-pandemic
14,269 cases

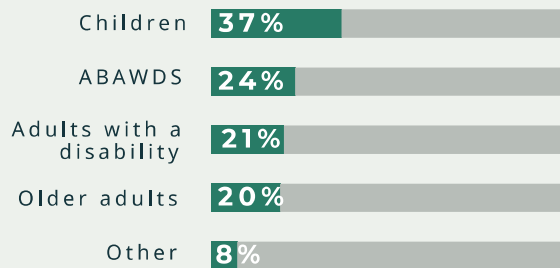
Pandemic
1,879 cases

16,148 cases

Total cases in SFY 2020

Household Type *

Percent of households with...



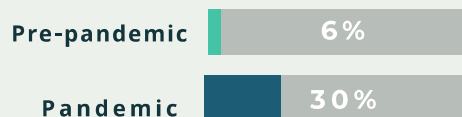
Households with **ABAWDS** increased 17 percentage points between pre-pandemic (22%) and pandemic (39%) cohorts.

Number of Household Recipients

● One ● Two ● Three or more



Households that were new to SNAP



Average months of SNAP receipt
in the past 10 years

57

months

Pre-pandemic

23

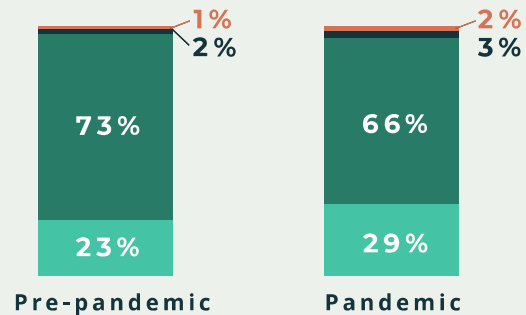
months

Pandemic

Adult Recipients

n=17,861

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Median age: **41** years

71%

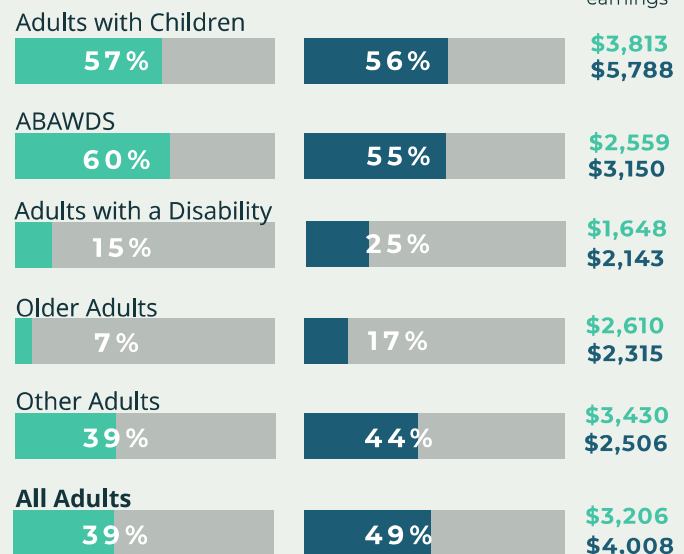
 of adult recipients completed high school

Percent of Adults with Education after High School



Employed while Receiving SNAP

● Pre-Pandemic ● Pandemic Median quarterly earnings



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Wicomico County

SNAP Caseload, SFY 2020

Households that began receiving SNAP during the pandemic increased the caseload by

17%

Pre-pandemic
11,142 cases

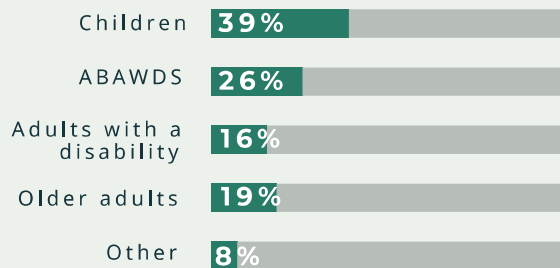
Pandemic
1,935 cases

13,077 cases

Total cases in SFY 2020

Household Type *

Percent of households with...



Households with ABAWDS increased 15 percentage points between pre-pandemic (24%) and pandemic (39%) cohorts.

Number of Household Recipients

● One ● Two ● Three or more



Households that were new to SNAP



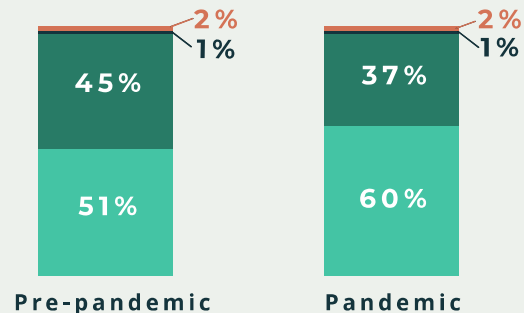
Average months of SNAP receipt in the past 10 years

59	27
months	months
Pre-pandemic	Pandemic

Adult Recipients

n=14,113

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Median age: 40 years

73%

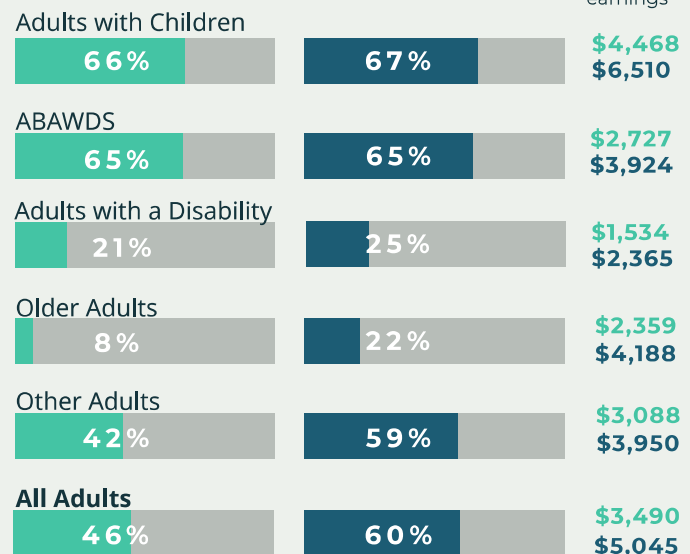
 of adult recipients completed high school

Percent of Adults with Education after High School



Employed while Receiving SNAP

● Pre-Pandemic ● Pandemic Median quarterly earnings



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Worcester County

SNAP Caseload, SFY 2020

Households that began receiving SNAP during the pandemic increased the caseload by

19%

Pre-pandemic
3,939 cases

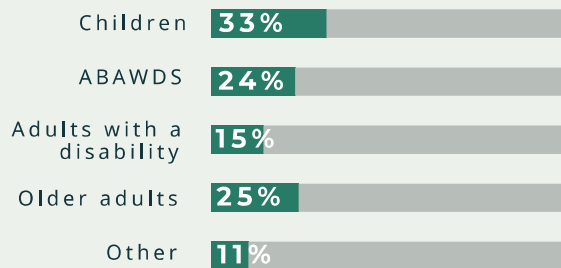
Pandemic
746 cases

4,685 cases

Total cases in SFY 2020

Household Type *

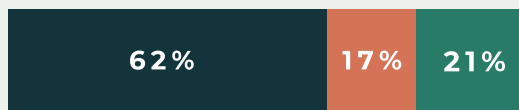
Percent of households with...



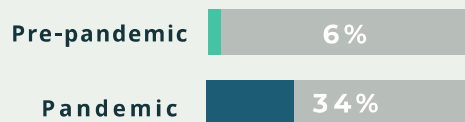
Households with **ABAWDS** increased **19** percentage points between pre-pandemic (21%) and pandemic (40%) cohorts.

Number of Household Recipients

● One ● Two ● Three or more



Households that were new to SNAP



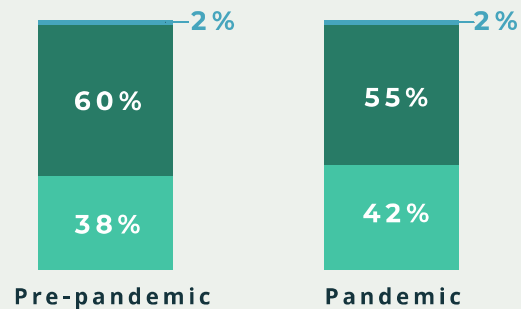
Average months of SNAP receipt in the past 10 years

58 months Pre-pandemic	24 months Pandemic
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Adult Recipients

n=5,117

■ Black ^ ■ White ^ ■ Other †



Median age: **46** years

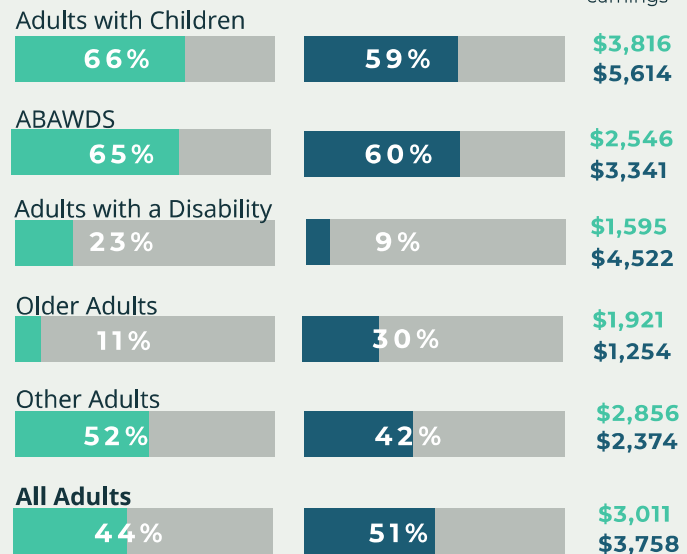
79% of adult recipients completed high school

Percent of Adults with Education after High School



Employed while Receiving SNAP

● Pre-Pandemic ● Pandemic Median quarterly earnings



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