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As a result of the cuts, 1.7 million North Carolinians (17% of NC residents benefit from SNAP assistance) will see their benefits decrease, with the new *maximum* as \$1.40 per meal per person. Maximum monthly benefits for a family of 4 will decrease by \$36, for a single-member household they'll decrease by \$11.

It's worth noting that, historically, the Federal government doesn't provide food

assistance because lawmakers agree that every person has a right to food. Rather they see programs like SNAP either as quick economic stimulus programs (more money to SNAP means more money to grocery stores, and ultimately to large food conglomerates), or as subsidy programs to farmers (by buying crops from farmers and then making those available through, for example, the School Lunch Program, the USDA can help decrease supply and thus increase the price of things like grain and milk).

See http://pulse.me/s/p6LyU for more numbers related to food insecurity in NC. Thanks to **Anthony Maglione** for suggesting the story!

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