

This study conducted by **Mathematica Policy Research** for **FNS** is the **largest, most rigorous** national study of food security among SNAP participants.



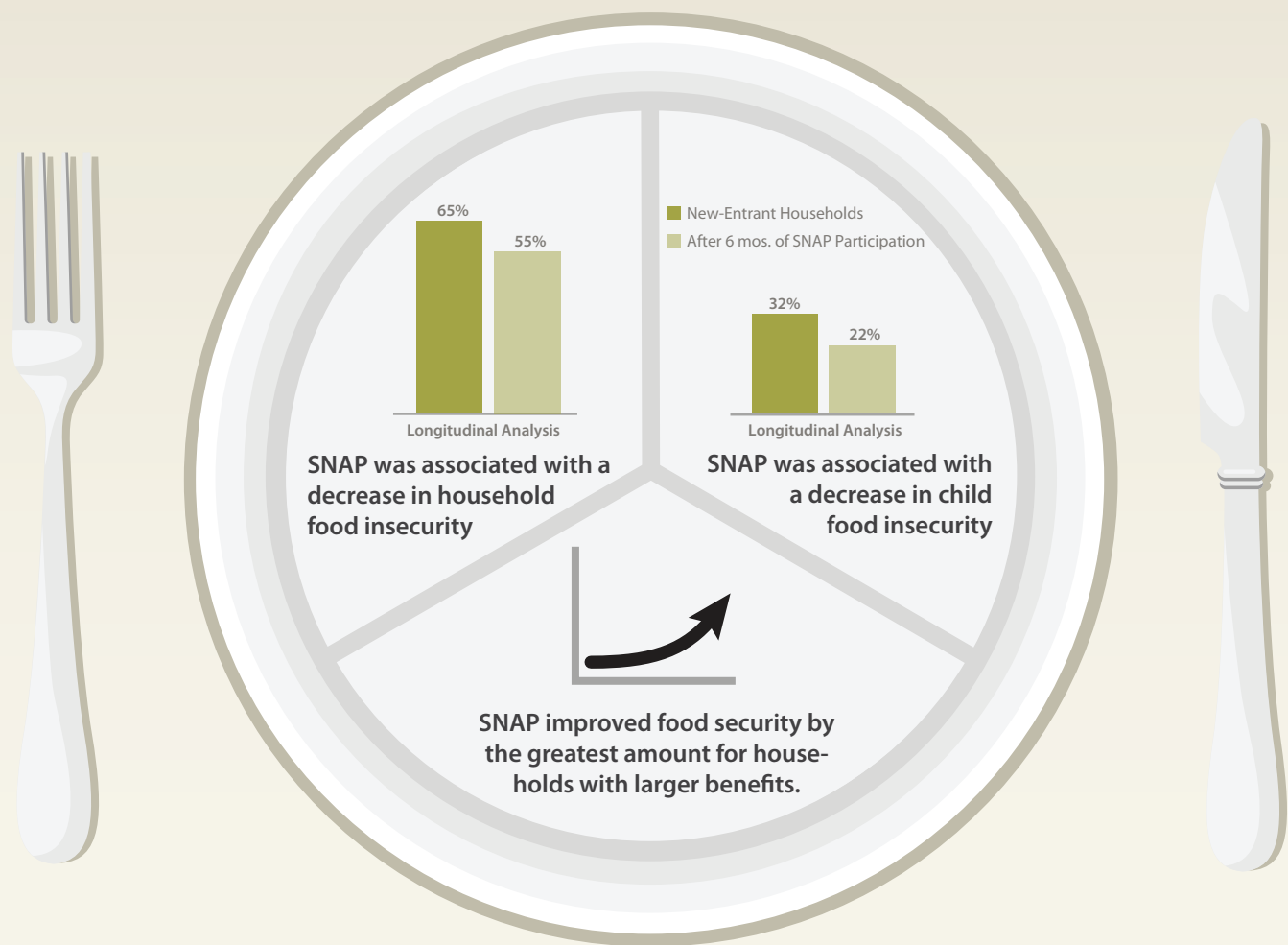
**Food security**  
is a measure of whether a household has access at all times to enough food for an active, healthy life

**Study Sample Size**

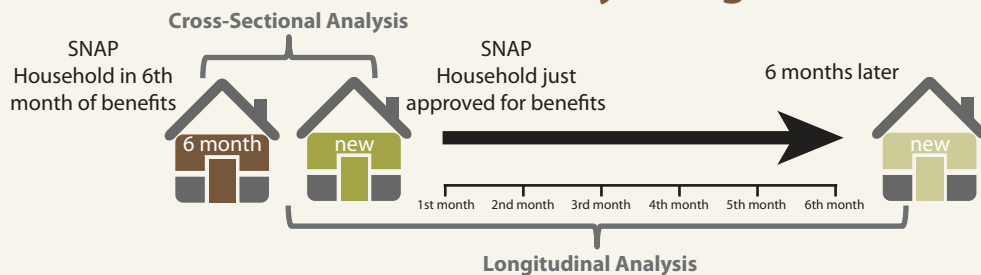
 **9,811**  
**Households**



**30 States**



## Study Design



Compared SNAP households after six months of participation to when newly certified.