

	Earned Benefit Eligibility and Enrollment Rates						
Benefit Program	EITC	SNAP	WIC	Medicaid/CHIP	Medicaid (total)	LIHEAP	Child Care
Percent of eligible participants currently enrolled	75-80%	67%	57%	84%	80%	16%	15%
Number of enrollees (in millions)	24	27	9.5	33.4/6.6	58.1	4.6	1.6
Number of eligible, but not enrolled (in millions)	2	14	7.1	5	12	31	10.6

*The numbers reflect national averages, however, enrollment rates vary greatly by region and recipient groups. Eg. The national average for all eligible groups is 67%, but only 30% of eligible seniors receive SNAP benefits.

According to a study by the Urban Institute, only 7% of these families claim all four of the major supports that they qualify for--tax credits, Medicaid, food stamps and child care – and a shocking 25% of those households receive no benefits at all, despite their eligibility.