



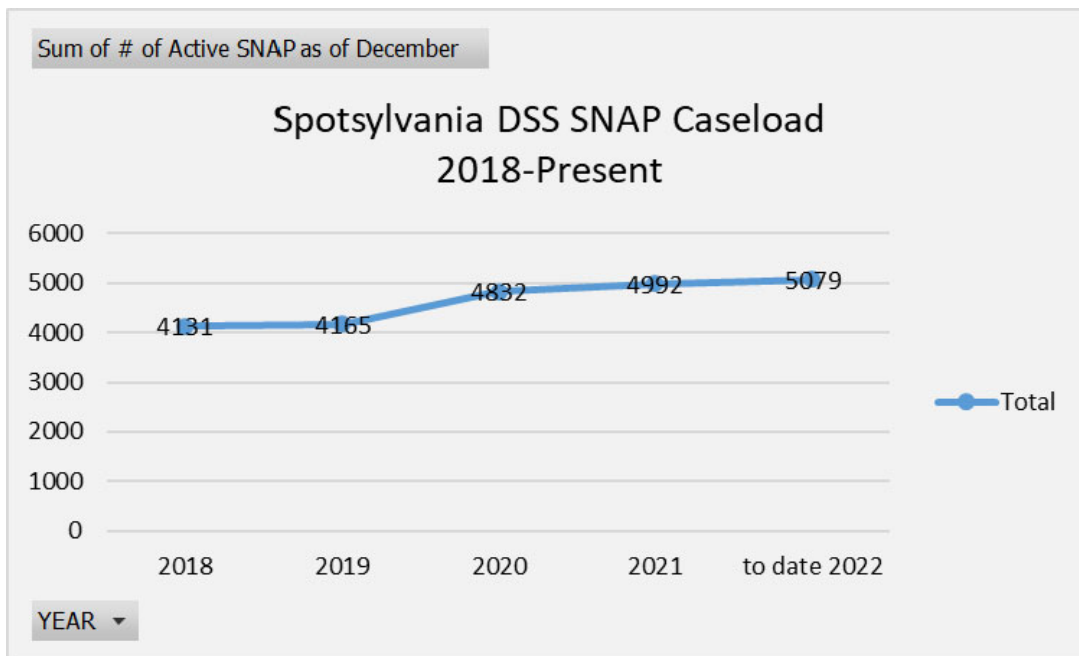
FY 2023 Recommended Budget Budget Question

Board Question #: 21

BUDGET QUESTION: Have we experienced a reduction in food-related DSS programs and related costs since the Schools have received increased federal funds to provide food to families?

RESPONDING DEPARTMENT/OFFICE: Department of Social Services

RESPONSE: Our SNAP caseloads have not decreased. Prior to the pandemic hitting, in December of 2019, we had 4,165 active SNAP cases. December 2020, following the March 2020 shutdown, the SNAP caseloads had increased to 4,832. December 2021, the SNAP caseloads increased again to 4,992. As of January 2022, we had 5,079 active SNAP cases.



ESTIMATE OF STAFF TIME SPENT ON RESPONSE: 1 hour in discussion, data pull and chart preparation