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**Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Benefits**

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<th>Age Group</th>
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NYS Mean = 23.0%

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**Map of Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Benefits**

Source: Council on Children and Families, Kids' Well-being Indicators Clearinghouse (KWIC), www.nyskwic.org

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