# Senate District 18

## By the Numbers:

### SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)
- **No. of Individuals Receiving SNAP**: 10,398
- **Monthly SNAP Amount Distributed**: $1,270,900
- **No. of SNAP Retailers**: 89

### Cash Assistance
- **Total Recipients**: 121
- **Total Monthly Distribution**: $17,286

*Combined Family Independence Temporary Assistance & Kinship Care Subsidy Programs

### TOPS (Taylor Opportunity Program for Students)
- **No. of Students Receiving TOPS**: 2,207
- **Honors**: 526
- **Performance**: 580
- **Opportunity**: 1,044
- **Tech**: 58

### EITC (Earned Income Tax Credit)
- **No. of Households Receiving EITC**: 8,678
- **Percent of Tax Filers Receiving EITC**: 18%
- **State EITC Refunds**: $1,122,499

*Estimated at 5 percent of federal credit, using 2014 tax data

### Medicaid
- **Medicaid Enrollment (Expansion)**: 7,487
- **Medicaid Enrollment (Non-Expansion)**: 20,435

*Source: Louisiana State Agencies
All data is the most recent available at time of publication, ranging from 2014 to 2018*
Demographics

Population: 126,892
No. of Households: 44,964

Racial Distribution
- White: 79%
- Black: 13%
- Other: 8%

Economy

Median Household Income: $53,520

Poverty Rates
- Overall: 15.3%
- Children: 21%
- Seniors: 12%

Median Value of Owner-Occupied Housing: $165,700

Education

Minimum Level of Educational Attainment
- No Degree: 18%
- High School: 37%
- Some College: 28%
- Bachelor's: 13%
- Post-Grad: 4%

Public School Enrollment
- Ascension: 22,499
- Livingston: 25,460
- St. James: 3,891

Source: American Community Survey (ACS) 2016-5 year, Louisiana Department of Education
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