

2018 Farm Bill Conference – Letters in Support of SNAP

National Organizations and Coalitions

- The [National Skills Coalition letter](#) strongly urges conferees to reject the proposed changes to SNAP and SNAP E&T under the House bill “and instead adopt the more sensible reauthorization approach under the Senate bill.” (July 30)
- The [AARP letter](#) urges conferees to “work in a bipartisan manner to produce a conference agreement that protects SNAP and rejects creating additional program barriers for individuals and families struggling with food insecurity.” (July 26)
- The Nemours Children’s Health System letters urge conferees and [House](#) and [Senate](#) Ag Committee leadership to maintain the Senate provisions that would protect the structure and funding of SNAP. (July 26)

State/Local Organizations and Coalitions

- The [Western Center on Law and Poverty, California Association of Food Banks, and California Food Policy Advocates letter](#) urges conferees to “embrace the Senate’s approach and reauthorize critical food, farming and nutrition programs while safeguarding our most vulnerable communities from hunger.” (July 20)

Community Voices

- This [op-ed](#) urges Rep. Kevin Cramer (R-ND) to “support a Farm Bill in conference committee that looks more like the Senate’s bipartisan version that supports and strengthens SNAP”, noting “our children and our future are counting on you.” (July 29)