

Restoring Food Security for American Families and Farmers Act of 2025

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The Problem: The Republican reconciliation bill makes sweeping cuts to SNAP that will take food away from millions of Americans

- Since the creation of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Congress has maintained a 50-year, bipartisan agreement to not let our fellow Americans starve, regardless of where in the country they live.
- The Republicans reconciliation bill represents a stunning departure from that bipartisan consensus. In order to pay for tax benefits for the wealthy, Republicans rushed to pass the largest cuts to food assistance in SNAP's history—a 20 percent cut to the program.
- Over the next 10 years, [CBO estimates](#) that this legislation will result in a \$187 billion cut to food assistance. Dollars cut from SNAP translate directly to food being taken off the plates of Americans across the country.
- At a time when grocery prices are rising and the Trump tariffs are threatening to increase costs, Republicans gutted one of the few programs that helps Americans keep food on the table.
- As a result, millions of children, seniors, and veterans, workers, and folks with disabilities and chronic health conditions will lose access to the benefits they rely on to eat every day.
- These drastic cuts will also hurt the farmers, ranchers, and producers who grow food, the small business owners who accept EBT dollars, and the grocers who serve our communities.
- In addition to slashing federal SNAP funding, this legislation creates a massive unfunded mandate on state governments, requiring them to make the toughest choices and harshest cuts. States across the country could be forced to end SNAP entirely if they are not able or choose not to come up with the money needed to fill the hole left by deep federal cuts.
- Every American deserves to be able meet their most basic needs, including the 41.7 million Americans who rely on SNAP to put food on the table.

The Solution: Pass the Restoring Food Security for American Families and Farmers Act

This legislation would repeal the devastating Republican cuts to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

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