

## S 2749

### Access to Nutritious Meals for Young Children Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** Nov 6, 2009

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (Nov 6, 2009)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Feb 9, 2010
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 9, 2010
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Feb 9, 2010
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 9, 2010
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 11, 2010
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 18, 2010
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 19, 2010
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Mar 23, 2010
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 14, 2010
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		May 17, 2010

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 6, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Social Welfare

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Summary** (as of Nov 6, 2009)

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Access to Nutritious Meals for Young Children Act of 2009 - Amends the the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to increase reimbursement rates for free, reduced price, and paid meals and snacks served under the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) at nonresidential child care centers and family or group day care homes.

Allows such providers to be reimbursed for the service of three meals and a snack. (Currently, reimbursement is provided for two meals and a snack.)

Lowers the percentage of children or school children in an area that must be eligible for free or reduced price meals under the school lunch or breakfast programs to make family or group day care homes in the area eligible for higher CACFP reimbursement rates as tier I homes.

Increases the maximum monthly administrative payment per home provided to sponsors of family or group day care homes.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to improve the ability of the CACFP to reach low-income families by streamlining program and paperwork requirements.

## **Actions Timeline**

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