

## HR 3291

### Healthy Foods for Healthy Living Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Nov 1, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition and Horticulture .

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition and Horticulture . (Nov 8, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/3291>

### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 8, 2011
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 4, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 3, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Nov 1, 2011)

Healthy Foods for Healthy Living Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA) to make grants to community-based organizations and local redevelopment agencies operating in low-income communities to: (1) assist in purchasing appropriate equipment or in hiring and training personnel to expand the inventory of fresh fruits and vegetables or other healthy food alternatives available for residents of a low-income community, and (2) carry out related consumer education and outreach activities.

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) and title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to cover additional primary and preventive services relating to obesity treatment and prevention, supervised exercise sessions, stress testing, lifestyle modification education, and culinary arts education to promote proper nutrition.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 8, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition and Horticulture .
- **Nov 4, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 3, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 1, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 1, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.