

## S 2723

### SNAP for Kids Act of 2018

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**Chamber:** Senate

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## Sponsor

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

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

## Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 19, 2018
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 19, 2018
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Apr 19, 2018
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 19, 2018
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 26, 2018
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		May 22, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 19, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **SNAP for Kids Act of 2018**

This bill modifies the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as the food stamp program) to (1) increase benefits for certain small households with children who are 5-17 years old, and (2) require benefits for the households to be calculated using the low-cost food plan.

The "low-cost food plan" is the diet required to feed a family of 4, consisting of a man and a woman 19-50 years old, a child 6-8 years old, and a child 9-11 years old, at a cost that is in the second quartile of food expenditures for those families in the United States.

### **Actions Timeline**

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