

## HR 4020

### Food Bank Assistance Act of 2017

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition. (Oct 26, 2017)

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## Sponsor

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

## Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Oct 11, 2017
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Oct 25, 2017
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Oct 25, 2017
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Oct 31, 2017
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Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Nov 15, 2017

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 26, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Food Bank Assistance Act of 2017**

This bill amends the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 and the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to provide additional funding to the Department of Agriculture for carrying out the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP).

(TEFAP helps supplement the diets of low-income Americans, including the elderly, by providing them with emergency food and nutrition assistance. The program provides food and administrative funds to states to supplement the diets of these groups.)

### **Actions Timeline**

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