

## S 3923

### Emergency Family Stabilization Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Families

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Jun 9, 2020
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jun 9, 2020
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 11, 2020
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Sep 15, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 9, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Families

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 7950	Related bill	<b>Aug 7, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

## **Emergency Family Stabilization Act**

This bill establishes a competitive grant program within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) for family stabilization agencies to provide emergency relief to children, youth, and families experiencing homelessness. These agencies include current ACF grantees or subgrantees, tribes and tribal organizations, and other organizations with expertise providing direct services to those experiencing homelessness. Recipients may use grant funds for, among other purposes, personnel costs, personal protective equipment, and other supplies to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019), as well as payments for security deposits and other housing-related needs.

Additionally, the ACF must award the grants based on factors including the need for the services in the area served by the agency and specified allocation and prioritization requirements.

## **Actions Timeline**

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