

## HR 6565

Emergency Ensuring Access to SNAP (EATS) Act of 2020

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.

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Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		May 8, 2020
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 13, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Emergency Ensuring Access to SNAP (EATS) Act of 2020**

This bill temporarily suspends eligibility requirements for certain students under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as the food stamp program) during a public health emergency declaration due to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019), allowing students enrolled at least half-time in an institution of higher education who would have lost eligibility due to such requirements to continue to receive SNAP benefits.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 13, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.
- **Apr 21, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 21, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.