

## HR 6725

### Farmers Feeding Families Coronavirus Response Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. (May 5, 2020)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]

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

### Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		May 5, 2020
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		May 5, 2020
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		May 5, 2020
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		May 5, 2020
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		May 12, 2020
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		May 12, 2020
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		May 12, 2020
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		May 12, 2020
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		May 12, 2020
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		May 12, 2020
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		May 12, 2020
Rep. Torres Small, Xochitl [D-NM-2]	D · NM		May 12, 2020
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		May 12, 2020
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		May 12, 2020
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Jul 30, 2020
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jul 30, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	May 5, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3655	Related bill	<b>May 7, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

## Summary (as of May 5, 2020)

### Farmers Feeding Families Coronavirus Response Act

This bill directs the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to use specified federal funding to purchase specialty crops, dairy, meat, and poultry products from specific agricultural producers relying on markets affected by COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) to provide to food assistance programs, including the Emergency Food Assistance Program.

USDA must also provide additional funding to the states for the purpose of procuring food products to support food assistance programs within each state.

USDA and the states must use at least 10% of the funding to purchase crops and products that would otherwise have been sold through direct-to-consumer, direct-to-institution, direct-to-retail, or direct-to-restaurant marketing channels.

### Actions Timeline

- **May 5, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **May 5, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.