

HR 6811

WIC Act of 2020

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (May 12, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		May 12, 2020
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		May 12, 2020
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		May 12, 2020
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		May 19, 2020
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Sep 11, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 12, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2358	Related bill	Jul 31, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Wise Investment in Children Act of 2020 or the WIC Act of 2020

This bill expands eligibility for children to receive benefits under the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC).

Specifically, the bill

- allows states to extend eligibility for the program until the period that ends on the earlier of the sixth birthday of a child or when the child enters kindergarten;
- extends the certification period under the program for infants to two years, instead of the current one year; and
- authorizes states to increase the certification time under the program for breastfeeding and non-breastfeeding women to two years postpartum.

Actions Timeline

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