

## HR 7328

### Community Services Block Grant Enhancement Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Jun 25, 2020)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]

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

## Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Jun 25, 2020
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jun 29, 2020
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jun 30, 2020
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Jul 6, 2020
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jul 9, 2020
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Jul 9, 2020
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Jul 9, 2020
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Jul 13, 2020
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jul 20, 2020
Rep. Brindisi, Anthony [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Jul 21, 2020
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jul 21, 2020
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2020
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jul 23, 2020
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jul 24, 2020
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Aug 7, 2020
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Aug 7, 2020
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Aug 14, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 25, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6800	Related bill	<b>Jul 23, 2020:</b> Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-517.

### Summary (as of Jun 25, 2020)

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#### Community Services Block Grant Enhancement Act of 2020

This bill modifies the distribution of COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) relief funds with respect to, and temporarily expands eligibility criteria to participate in activities funded by, the Community Services Block Grant. (This grant provides formula-based allotments of federal funds to states, territories, and tribes for anti-poverty activities.)

Specifically, the bill exempts funding appropriated for this grant under the CARES Act from a cap on the annual growth of a state's allotment and requires states to distribute COVID-19 relief funding to the local organizations and other eligible entities that carry out block grant activities within specified time frames.

In addition, it expands eligibility for programs and activities funded by the block grant to 200% of the federal poverty line (FPL) through FY2022. Under current law, eligibility is set at the FPL, with states authorized to increase eligibility to 125% under certain conditions.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 25, 2020:** Introduced in House
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