

HR 8135

Fruits and Vegetables for Children During Pandemic Act of 2020

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: Aug 28, 2020

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations. (Oct 30, 2020)

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Sponsor

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

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

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Committee Activity

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| Agriculture Committee | House | Referred to | Oct 30, 2020 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 28, 2020)

Fruits and Vegetables for Children During Pandemic Act of 2020

This bill increases emergency Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as the food stamp program) benefits that were provided under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act to households with children who would otherwise receive free or reduced-price school meals if their schools were not closed due to the COVID-19 (i.e. coronavirus disease 2019) public health emergency.

Specifically, the bill provides such households with a \$35 monthly increase in SNAP benefits to purchase fruits and vegetables.

Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 28, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 28, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

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