

## 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)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/8135>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Aug 28, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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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- **Oct 30, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.
- **Aug 28, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 28, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.