

S 1831

Stop Child Hunger Act of 2021

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Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]

Party: Democratic • State: WA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jul 29, 2021
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2021
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 23, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 26, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3519	Related bill	May 25, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

## **Stop Child Hunger Act of 2021**

This bill establishes a permanent program and provides funds for electronic benefit transfer (EBT) cards to cover meals for children during extended school closures.

Specifically, the Department of Agriculture must establish a program to provide EBT cards to cover meals for children who are enrolled in the National School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program when a school is closed, operating remotely, or a combination of both for a period of five days or more. Cards may be used to purchase food from approved retailers under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

## **Actions Timeline**

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