

HR 2011

WIC Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (30 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Mar 18, 2021
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		May 17, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		May 17, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		May 17, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		May 17, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jul 6, 2021
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Kahele, Kaialī'i [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Mar 11, 2022
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Mar 11, 2022
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Apr 4, 2022
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-11]	D · WA		Apr 7, 2022
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Aug 2, 2022
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Nov 3, 2022
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Dec 21, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 18, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 853	Identical bill	Mar 18, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Wise Investment in Children Act of 2021 or the WIC Act of 2021

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

Specifically, the bill

- extends 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 up to two years, instead of the current one year; and
- increases the certification time under the program for postpartum women to a period of up to two years.

The bill also authorizes the Department of Agriculture to grant a waiver to a state, on request, that waives certification deadline requirements for the eligibility extensions if such state demonstrates there are unusual technological barriers to implementation, operational costs are not affordable within the nutrition services and administration grant of the state, or it is in the best interest of the program.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 18, 2021:** Introduced in House
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