

## HR 3115

Universal School Meals Program Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** May 11, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations. (Jul 22, 2021)

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

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Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		May 11, 2021
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2021

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Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jun 15, 2021
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Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2021
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Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Sep 7, 2021
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Sep 7, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Sep 7, 2021
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Sep 27, 2021
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Nov 1, 2021
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Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Nov 9, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Nov 9, 2021
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Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2021
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Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Feb 11, 2022
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Feb 11, 2022

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Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Feb 11, 2022
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 17, 2022
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Rep. Carter, Troy [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jul 15, 2022
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jul 15, 2022
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Jul 15, 2022
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Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Sep 20, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 22, 2021
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 11, 2021
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	May 11, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7585	Related bill	Jun 29, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 S 4486	Related bill	Jun 23, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 S 1530	Identical bill	May 10, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

## **Universal School Meals Program Act of 2021**

This bill revises requirements under the food and nutrition programs of the Department of Agriculture, such as the school lunch and breakfast programs.

For example, the bill permanently provides free meals to all school children regardless of income.

The bill increases the reimbursement rate for school food authorities participating in the food and nutrition programs.

The bill also prohibits school food authorities from (1) physically segregating or otherwise discriminating against any child participating in the free breakfast program, or (2) overtly identifying a child participating in the program with a special token or announcement.

Additionally, the bill expands the summer food service program by making all children eligible for participation in the program.

Further, the bill revises eligibility determinations for measuring poverty to include runaway or homeless youth, foster children, migratory children, and children participating in specified programs (e.g., Head Start).

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.
- **May 11, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 11, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.