

HR 7791

Access to Baby Formula Act of 2022

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: May 17, 2022

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 117-129.

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Law: 117-129 (Enacted May 21, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]

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

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Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		May 17, 2022
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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		May 17, 2022
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		May 17, 2022
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		May 17, 2022
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Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		May 17, 2022
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		May 17, 2022
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Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		May 17, 2022
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		May 17, 2022
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		May 17, 2022
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		May 17, 2022
Rep. Espallat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		May 17, 2022
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		May 17, 2022
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		May 17, 2022
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		May 17, 2022
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		May 17, 2022
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		May 17, 2022
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		May 17, 2022
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		May 17, 2022
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		May 17, 2022
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		May 17, 2022
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		May 17, 2022
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		May 17, 2022
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		May 17, 2022
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		May 17, 2022
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		May 17, 2022

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Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		May 17, 2022
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		May 17, 2022
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		May 17, 2022
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		May 17, 2022
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		May 17, 2022
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		May 17, 2022
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		May 17, 2022
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		May 17, 2022
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		May 17, 2022
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		May 17, 2022
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Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		May 17, 2022
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		May 17, 2022
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		May 17, 2022
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		May 17, 2022
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		May 17, 2022
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		May 17, 2022
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		May 17, 2022
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		May 17, 2022
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		May 17, 2022
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		May 17, 2022
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		May 17, 2022
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		May 17, 2022
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 17, 2022
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		May 17, 2022
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		May 17, 2022
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		May 17, 2022
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		May 17, 2022
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		May 17, 2022
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		May 17, 2022
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		May 17, 2022
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		May 17, 2022
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		May 17, 2022
Rep. Steel, Michelle [R-CA-48]	R · CA		May 17, 2022
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		May 17, 2022
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		May 17, 2022
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		May 17, 2022
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		May 17, 2022
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		May 17, 2022

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Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		May 17, 2022
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Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		May 17, 2022
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		May 17, 2022
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		May 17, 2022
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		May 17, 2022
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		May 17, 2022
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Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		May 17, 2022
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 18, 2022
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		May 18, 2022
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		May 18, 2022
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		May 18, 2022
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		May 18, 2022
Rep. Brown, Shontel M. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		May 18, 2022
Rep. Bush, Cori [D-MO-1]	D · MO		May 18, 2022
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		May 18, 2022
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		May 18, 2022
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Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		May 18, 2022
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-39]	R · CA		May 18, 2022
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		May 18, 2022
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		May 18, 2022
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		May 18, 2022
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		May 18, 2022
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Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		May 18, 2022
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		May 18, 2022
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		May 18, 2022
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		May 18, 2022
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		May 18, 2022

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Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		May 18, 2022
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		May 18, 2022
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		May 18, 2022
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		May 18, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 17, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 21, 2022)

Access to Baby Formula Act of 2022

This bill authorizes the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to take certain actions to address emergencies, disasters, and supply chain disruptions (particularly the shortage of infant formula in the United States) affecting participants of the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC).

The bill directs USDA to require each infant formula cost containment contract to include remedies in the event of an infant formula recall, including how an infant formula manufacturer would protect against disruption to WIC participants in the state.

USDA must, within 30 days, ensure there is a memorandum of understanding with the Department of Health and Human Services that includes procedures for coordination and information sharing regarding any supply chain disruption, including a supplemental food recall.

The bill also authorizes USDA to waive or modify any WIC qualified administrative requirement during emergencies, disasters, and supply chain disruptions. Specifically, USDA may waive or modify such a requirement for one or more state agencies if (1) the requirement cannot be met by state agencies during the emergency, disaster, or disruption; and (2) the modification or waiver is necessary to provide assistance to WIC participants and does not substantially weaken the nutritional quality of supplemental foods. For example, USDA may waive the maximum monthly allowance for infant formula.

The bill establishes notification requirements for USDA and state agencies related to supply chain disruptions.

Actions Timeline

- **May 21, 2022:** Signed by President.
- **May 21, 2022:** Became Public Law No: 117-129.
- **May 19, 2022:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **May 19, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S2626-2627)
- **May 19, 2022:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2626-2627)
- **May 19, 2022:** Presented to President.
- **May 18, 2022:** Mr. Scott (VA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 18, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5152-5158)
- **May 18, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 7791.
- **May 18, 2022:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **May 18, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5163-5164)
- **May 18, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 414 - 9 (Roll no. 218).
- **May 18, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 414 - 9 (Roll no. 218). (text: CR H5152-5153)
- **May 18, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 17, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **May 17, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.