

## HR 1589

Tribal Nutrition Improvement Act of 2023

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Mar 14, 2023
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Mar 14, 2023
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Mar 14, 2023
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Aug 18, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 14, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Tribal Nutrition Improvement Act of 2023**

This bill expands access to free and reduced school meals in tribal areas.

Specifically, the bill makes a child who is an enrolled member (or who has one or more parents who are enrolled members) of an Indian tribe categorically eligible for free school breakfasts or lunches.

Additionally, the bill allows the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to adjust reimbursement rates for breakfasts, lunches, suppers, and supplements served in Bureau of Indian Affairs-funded schools and elementary and secondary schools on or near an Indian reservation.

The bill also directs USDA to establish a pilot program to award grants to 10 tribal entities for operating and implementing the National School Lunch Program, the School Breakfast Program, the Summer Food Service Program, and the Child and Adult Care Food Program in Bureau-funded schools, schools on or near an Indian reservation, and early care and education facilities.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 14, 2023:** Introduced in House
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