

## HR 3183

EATS Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** May 10, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Foreign Agriculture, and Horticulture.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Foreign Agriculture, and Horticulture. (Jun 1, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/3183>

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

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Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-31]	D · CA		May 10, 2023
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Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		May 10, 2023
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		May 10, 2023
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		May 10, 2023
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-19]	D · CA		May 10, 2023

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Rep. Salinas, Andrea [D-OR-6]	D · OR		May 10, 2023
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		May 10, 2023
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		May 10, 2023
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		May 10, 2023
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		May 10, 2023
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		May 10, 2023
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		May 10, 2023
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		May 10, 2023
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		May 10, 2023
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		May 10, 2023
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-14]	D · CA		May 10, 2023
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-39]	D · CA		May 10, 2023
Rep. Thanedar, Shri [D-MI-13]	D · MI		May 10, 2023
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		May 10, 2023
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-4]	D · CA		May 10, 2023
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		May 10, 2023
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-12]	D · MI		May 10, 2023
Rep. Tokuda, Jill N. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		May 10, 2023
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		May 10, 2023
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		May 10, 2023
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		May 10, 2023
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		May 10, 2023
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		May 10, 2023
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-52]	D · CA		May 10, 2023
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		May 10, 2023
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		May 10, 2023
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		May 10, 2023
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		May 11, 2023
Rep. Goldman, Daniel S. [D-NY-10]	D · NY		May 11, 2023
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		May 11, 2023
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-12]	D · NY		May 11, 2023

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Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		May 15, 2023
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 15, 2023
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		May 15, 2023
Rep. Caraveo, Yadira [D-CO-8]	D · CO		May 17, 2023
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		May 22, 2023
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-7]	D · GA		May 24, 2023
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		May 25, 2023
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Jun 14, 2023
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jun 15, 2023
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Jul 11, 2023
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Jul 13, 2023
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jul 25, 2023
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jul 27, 2023
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-7]	D · MI		Aug 18, 2023
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Sep 19, 2023
Rep. Brown, Shontel M. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-37]	D · TX		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Ryan, Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Oct 10, 2023
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Oct 11, 2023
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Oct 11, 2023
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Oct 12, 2023
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-6]	D · MI		Oct 17, 2023
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Oct 17, 2023
Rep. Budzinski, Nikki [D-IL-13]	D · IL		Oct 24, 2023
Rep. McClellan, Jennifer L. [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Oct 24, 2023
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Oct 25, 2023
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Oct 25, 2023
Rep. Ivey, Glenn [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Oct 30, 2023
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Oct 30, 2023
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Oct 30, 2023
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Nov 1, 2023
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Nov 6, 2023
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Nov 9, 2023
Rep. Magaziner, Seth [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Nov 14, 2023
Rep. Sykes, Emilia Strong [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Nov 14, 2023
Rep. Deluzio, Christopher R. [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Nov 24, 2023
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-25]	D · CA		Nov 24, 2023
Rep. Pettersen, Brittany [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Nov 28, 2023

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Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Nov 29, 2023
Rep. Moskowitz, Jared [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Dec 13, 2023
Rep. Landsman, Greg [D-OH-1]	D · OH		Jan 9, 2024
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Feb 6, 2024
Rep. Bush, Cori [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Feb 9, 2024
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-25]	D · FL		Mar 5, 2024
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Mar 19, 2024
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Mar 19, 2024
Rep. Peltola, Mary Sattler [D-AK-At Large]	D · AK		Mar 19, 2024
Rep. Nickel, Wiley [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Jun 11, 2024
Rep. Kennedy, Timothy M. [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Sep 17, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 1, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1488	Related bill	<b>May 9, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

### Summary (as of May 10, 2023)

#### Enhance Access To SNAP Act of 2023 or the EATS Act of 2023

This bill expands eligibility for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) for certain students.

Specifically, the bill removes the restriction on SNAP eligibility for students to allow otherwise eligible students who are attending institutions of higher education (IHEs) at least half time to participate in SNAP. Under current law, students 18-49 years old are restricted, with exceptions, from participating in SNAP. The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 temporarily exempted some students from certain SNAP eligibility requirements; these temporary student exemptions are currently scheduled to expire after the end of the COVID-19 public health emergency on May 11, 2023.

Further, the bill provides that students enrolled at least half time in a recognized school, training program, or IHE constitute individual *households* (not *residents of institutions*) and may be eligible for SNAP benefits. (Participation in SNAP is limited to households.)

### Actions Timeline

- Jun 1, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Foreign Agriculture, and Horticulture.
- May 10, 2023:** Introduced in House
- May 10, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.