

HR 3332

Extending WIC for New Moms Act

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Chamber: House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 15, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 3305	Related bill	May 19, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 S 1593	Related bill	May 15, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
118 S 1606	Related bill	May 15, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Extending WIC for New Moms Act

This bill amends the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) to extend the eligibility periods for breastfeeding and postpartum women.

Specifically, a state program may elect to certify a breastfeeding woman for up to 24 months (currently 1 year) postpartum. The bill also expands the eligibility period for postpartum women to up to 24 months after termination of pregnancy (currently 6 months).

The Department of Agriculture must submit a report to Congress evaluating the effect of these changes to the program on (1) maternal and infant health outcomes, (2) breastfeeding rates, and (3) qualitative evaluations of family experiences under WIC.

Actions Timeline

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