

# HR 3364

WIC Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** May 16, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. (May 16, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/3364>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]

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

## Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 16, 2023
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		May 16, 2023
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		May 16, 2023
Rescom. González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		May 16, 2023
Rep. Scholten, Hillary J. [D-MI-3]	D · MI		Aug 18, 2023
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Mar 20, 2024
Rep. Lee, Summer L. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Jun 7, 2024

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 16, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1604	Related bill	<b>May 15, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

## **Wise Investment in Children Act of 2023 or the WIC Act of 2023**

This bill expands eligibility for children to receive benefits under the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC).

Specifically, the bill

- extends eligibility for the program until the period that ends on the earlier of the sixth birthday of a child or when the child enters kindergarten;
- extends the certification period under the program for infants to up to two years, instead of the current one year; and
- increases the certification time under the program for postpartum women to a period of up to two years.

The bill also authorizes the Department of Agriculture to grant a waiver to a state, on request, that waives certification deadline requirements for the eligibility extensions if such state demonstrates there are unusual technological barriers to implementation, operational costs are not affordable within the nutrition services and administration grant of the state, or it is in the best interest of the program.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 16, 2023:** Introduced in House
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