

HR 4336

Summer Meals REACH Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** Senate

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Aug 23, 2024
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Sep 6, 2024
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 23, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summer Meals Reaching Every Area's Child Hunger Act of 2023 or the Summer Meals REACH Act of 2023

This bill permanently extends certain modifications to the Summer Food Service Program that were authorized and implemented to respond to COVID-19. The changes generally expanded the program, which provides free meals to children in low-income areas when school is not in session.

Specifically, the bill permanently makes all children eligible to participate in the program. This includes requiring reimbursement to camps for meals served to all children.

The bill also specifically allows for *non-congregate* meal distribution, which is meal distribution outside of the typically required group, or congregate, setting (e.g., grab-and-go meal service).

Further, the bill expands eligible service institutions by allowing for on-site or off-site food service monitoring.

Actions Timeline

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