

# HR 706

SNAP Access for Medically Vulnerable Children Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Feb 1, 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. (Mar 2, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/706>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Brown, Shontel M. [D-OH-11]

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

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Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Feb 1, 2023
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Feb 1, 2023
Rep. Carter, Troy [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Feb 10, 2023
Rep. Crockett, Jasmine [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Feb 10, 2023
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Feb 10, 2023
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Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Goldman, Daniel S. [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Aug 22, 2023
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 1, 2023)

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### SNAP Access for Medically Vulnerable Children Act of 2023

This bill expands benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) for households with children under the age of 18 who have chronic medical conditions.

Specifically, the bill revises the excess medical expense deduction under SNAP to allow households to deduct allowable medical expenses in excess of \$35 per month incurred for such children from their incomes in calculating SNAP benefits. Currently, the excess medical expense deduction under SNAP only allows qualified households with an elderly or disabled member to deduct such expenses.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 2, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Foreign Agriculture, and Horticulture.
- **Feb 1, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 1, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.