

HR 2496

Dairy Nutrition Incentive Program Act of 2025

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Chamber: House

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Rep. Bresnahan, Robert P. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Dec 18, 2025
Rep. Gray, Adam [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Apr 9, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 18, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 1021	Related bill	Mar 13, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of Mar 31, 2025)

Dairy Nutrition Incentive Program Act of 2025

This bill directs the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to establish a dairy nutrition incentive program to develop and test methods to increase the purchase and consumption of dairy under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

Specifically, the program must provide an incentive to SNAP benefit recipients for the purchase of naturally nutrient-rich dairy, which the bill defines to include fluid milk, yogurt, and cheese made from cow's milk. To carry out the program, USDA must enter into cooperative agreements with, or provide competitive grants to, state or local governments and nonprofit organizations for projects. The bill provides funding for the program for each fiscal year.

USDA must provide for an independent evaluation of each project that measures, to the maximum extent practicable, the effect of incentives on purchases of naturally nutrient-rich dairy by SNAP recipients.

Projects currently carried out by the USDA Healthy Fluid Milk Incentives (HFMI) program must be transitioned to the new dairy nutrition incentive program; the bill repeals the HFMI program one year after USDA certifies that the transition is complete.

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