

## HR 5705

To authorize the reimbursement by the Federal Government of State funds used to maintain participation in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children in the event of a Government shutdown.

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Oct 8, 2025

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. (Oct 8, 2025)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 8, 2025

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Oct 8, 2025)

This bill requires the federal government to reimburse state agencies that use state funds to carry out operations necessary to maintain participation in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) during a lapse in discretionary appropriations (i.e., government shutdown). WIC provides nutrition-rich foods, nutrition education, and health care and social services referrals to eligible low-income women, infants, and children.

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 8, 2025:** Introduced in House
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