

HR 5790

Head Start Shutdown Protection Act of 2025

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: Oct 17, 2025

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. (Oct 17, 2025)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/5790>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]

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

Cosponsors (55 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Amo, Gabe [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Ansari, Yassamin [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Bell, Wesley [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Budzinski, Nikki [D-IL-13]	D · IL		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Carson, André [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Crockett, Jasmine [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-6]	D · MI		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Fields, Cleo [D-LA-6]	D · LA		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Figures, Shomari [D-AL-2]	D · AL		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-8]	D · CA		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. García, Jesús G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Goldman, Daniel S. [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Ivey, Glenn [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Jackson, Jonathan L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank" [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Landsman, Greg [D-OH-1]	D · OH		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Lee, Summer L. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. McClain Delaney, April [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. McIver, LaMonica [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Mullin, Kevin [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Randall, Emily [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Oct 17, 2025

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Velázquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Oct 24, 2025
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Oct 24, 2025
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Oct 24, 2025
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Oct 24, 2025
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Oct 24, 2025
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Oct 28, 2025
Rescom. Hernández, Pablo Jose [D-PR-At Large]	D · PR		Oct 28, 2025
Rep. Bynum, Janelle S. [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Nov 7, 2025
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Nov 7, 2025
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Nov 7, 2025
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Nov 12, 2025
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Feb 24, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 17, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 17, 2025)

Head Start Shutdown Protection Act of 2025

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to reimburse a state, local government, or school district that uses its funds to maintain participation in the Head Start program or the Early Head Start program during a government shutdown in which there is a lapse in federal appropriations for the programs.

The Head Start programs provide comprehensive early childhood education and development services to low-income children. The programs seek to promote school readiness through the provision of educational, health, nutritional, social, and other services.

- **Oct 17, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce.
- **Oct 17, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 17, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 17, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce.
- **Oct 17, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 17, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 17, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce.
- **Oct 17, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 17, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 17, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce.
- **Oct 17, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 17, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 17, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce.
- **Oct 17, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 17, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 17, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce.
- **Oct 17, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 17, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 17, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce.
- **Oct 17, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 17, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 17, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce.
- **Oct 17, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 17, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 17, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce.
- **Oct 17, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 17, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 17, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce.
- **Oct 17, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 17, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 17, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce.
- **Oct 17, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 17, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce.