



# **The Food Assurance and Security Act of 2026**

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## **Our Nutrition Safeguards Are Under Attack**

Since 1995, the Census Bureau, in partnership with the USDA, includes in its Current Population Survey (CPS) data on food security, public participation in nutrition assistance programs like SNAP, and household spending on food. Known as the Food Security Supplement survey, it is completed each year by approximately 40,000 households across all 50 states and D.C., which helps the USDA publish annual reports on household food security.

Unfortunately, in September 2025, the Trump administration terminated this survey, which is the most comprehensive assessment of nutrition access in the country. This action, along with the passage of H.R. 1, the greatest food assistance cut in history, has weakened our ability to better understand and address food insecurity and hunger in the United States.

That is why I am introducing the Food Assurance and Security Act, a bill that restores the CPS Food Security Supplement survey and food security reports, so we can understand the impact cuts to SNAP are having on the country and use reliable evidence to tackle hunger issues.

## **The Food Assurance and Security Act would:**

- Reinstatement of the Food Security Supplement survey using the same validated questionnaire and methodology; and
- Resumption of publication of annual household food security reports.

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