



What You Need to Know: The “One Big Beautiful Bill Act” (H.R. 1)

The recently passed *One Big Beautiful Bill Act* (H.R. 1) included many provisions typically debated in the once-every-five-years Farm Bill. Here are the highlights that impact hunger-relief efforts:

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

SNAP provides direct food assistance to people experiencing food insecurity. Changes made through H.R. 1 may reduce access for many families.

- **Work Requirements:** Individuals classified as “*Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents*” (ages 18–64, including parents of children ages 14–17) must demonstrate employment to receive more than 3 months of SNAP benefits within a 3-year period.
 - **Why This Matters:** For every **1 meal** Island Harvest Food Bank provides, **SNAP provides 9**.
 - Even “minor” policy changes can result in millions of Americans losing access to critical food benefits.
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Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

WIC provides essential nutrition assistance to pregnant people and young children.

- The U.S. Senate has allocated **\$8.2 billion** in funding.
 - We are urging the House of Representatives to support WIC at the same level. 🙌 [Add your name to our petition].
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Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)

CSFP provides seniors living with low incomes on Long Island with 35-pound food packages.

- To qualify this year, a senior must earn **no more than \$1,957/month**.
 - Thanks to strong advocacy, we are cautiously optimistic that CSFP will remain fully funded at **\$425 million** in federal fiscal year 2026.
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Take Action

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