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Agriculture and Markets

# FEDERAL CHANGES AND POTENTIAL IMPACTS TO NEW YORK



COUNCIL ON HUNGER AND FOOD POLICY MEETING

OCTOBER 1, 2025

# H.R. 1 (OBBBA)– signed into law on July 4, 2025

- **SNAP Changes**

- SNAP Work Requirements (ABAWD)
- SNAP eligibility for non-citizens
- Sever SNAP/LIHEAP connection for all but aged/disabled HH
- Thrifty Food Plan
- SNAP-Ed funding eliminated at the end of FY25 (9/30/25)
  - SNAP-Ed providers have until 9/30/26 to spend unspent FY25 funds
- State share of SNAP administrative costs (effective Oct 2026)
  - Increases state/local share from 50% to 75%
- States required to pay share of SNAP food benefit costs (as early as Oct 2027)
  - States that have a payment error rate of 6% or higher

- **Farm Bill**

- Extends commodity support programs (ARC, PLC, DMC); SCBG \$ increases; IRA conservation funding reverts to baseline, TEFAP

- **Taxes**

- 199A; Estate Tax Exemption permanent (\$15m); full bonus depreciation

- **Medicaid:** Coverage/health care changes

- **Other possible Congressional Action:**

- Continuing Resolution/FY26 Appropriations
- Mini Farm Bill?



# USDA's Guidance Forthcoming:

- **SNAP:**

- Awaiting release of further federal guidance & regulations:

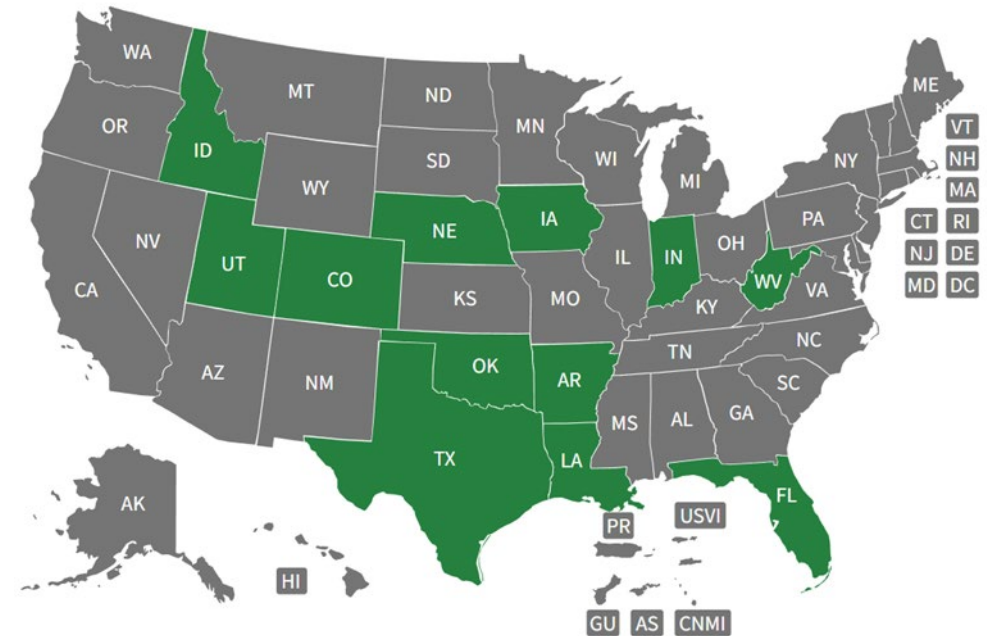
- Work requirements (ABAWD)
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- USDA granting waivers to states on eligible food items

- Ex: Sugary drinks, candy (not for NY)
- MAHA

- **Other USDA actions:**

- “USDA Terminates Redundant Food Insecurity Survey”
- USDA Rulemaking on “Updated Staple Food Stocking Standards for Retailers in SNAP”
  - Comment period currently open
- FY2026 Patrick Leahy Farm to School Grants open



# Landscape in New York

- **New York SNAP impacts:**
  - 2.9 million SNAP recipients (1 out of every 7)
    - 300,000 households expected to lose some or all SNAP benefits
      - Work requirements, legally present noncitizens
  - Benefit cost shift for states with payment error rates of 6% & higher
    - Effective as early as 10/1/27
    - NYS' current FFY25 payment error rate is 12.35%
    - Potential \$1.2 billion in new costs annually to NYS
  - Administration cost shift:
    - Effective 10/1/26
    - State/local share to increase from 50% to 75%
    - Potential additional \$36M to state and \$168M to counties
    - Includes SNAP Outreach Programming/NOEP
  - SNAP-Ed New York Program funding ended
    - \$30 million annually
- **OTDA**
  - Additional information forthcoming as USDA provides guidance
  - Issued initial guidance on changes to SNAP/SUA changes



# Where Do We Go from Here to support NY's Farm & Food Network:

## CHFP Discussion:

- What food system challenges do you/ your organization/business anticipate in the next 6 months?
- Are there ideas or opportunities surfacing to address challenges?
- What food policy recommendations might help address current and anticipated challenges?

*\*Discussions will continue in the Workgroups*



# Questions?



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