## 2024 U.S. POLICY LASER TALKS



## Protect U.S. Nutrition Assistance: Supplement Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

**Engage:** Congress is overdue in passing a new Farm Bill, which governs farming and food policies in the U.S. Its largest component is the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), which helps millions of Americans put food on the table each month.

**Problem:** Unfortunately, SNAP continues to be under attack by lawmakers who want <a href="harmful">harmful</a> cuts that limit benefits, access, and choice.

Inform: SNAP provides direct food assistance to nearly 40 million Americans per month. Most recipients are working families with children, elderly persons, and people with disabilities. SNAP participation is highest in rural counties. As Congress considers a new Farm Bill, lawmakers must reject efforts to cut or restrict SNAP. Instead, they must work to make it stronger by expanding access and increasing benefits for vulnerable populations. This will help [find SNAP data for your state] residents in [your home state] meet their basic needs.

Call to Action: Will you speak to House
Agriculture Committee Chair Thompson and
Ranking Member Scott / Senate Agriculture
Committee Chair Stabenow and Ranking
member Boozman and urge them to protect
and strengthen SNAP in the new Farm Bill? Are
you also willing to review a few proposals that
will expand access to more vulnerable
populations?

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