



## Congress: Protect U.S. anti-poverty programs in fiscal year (FY)26 budget

**Engage:** I am deeply concerned that our slowing economy and [the impacts of the “One Big Beautiful Bill” Act](#) (OBBA) will force millions more Americans into poverty.

### Notes

**Problem:** OBBA will cut the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) food assistance benefits for 4 million children, and force 15 million people off their Medicaid health insurance.

**Inform:** The FY26 budget is an opportunity to stand up and say “enough is enough.” Congress must protect American workers and families. They must demand full funding of essential anti-poverty programs, particularly Housing Choice Vouchers and WIC (Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children). OBBA is bad policy that will hurt millions. Don’t make it worse by cutting vital services in the FY26 budget.

**Call to action:** Will you stand up for Americans and insist that vital anti-poverty programs are fully funded in the FY26 budget? Will you also push for budget language that ensures funding is timely spent as intended by Congress?