## 2025 U.S. Policy Laser Talks

## Fight hunger by protecting the Supplement Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

**Engage:** Congress is considering the biggest cuts to nutrition assistance in our country's history. An estimated <a href="mailto:11 million people">11 million people</a> will lose all or part of their SNAP benefits under the House reconciliation bill.

**Problem:** If this bill becomes law, 4 million children and 500,000 seniors and adults with disabilities could lose access to vital food assistance. Worse yet, the savings from these devastating cuts will be used to fund tax breaks for the wealthy.

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. The House reconciliation bill will force states to pay up to 25 percent of SNAP costs. This will decimate state budgets and lead to huge reductions in benefits and eligibility. Furthermore, burdensome work reporting requirements newly imposed on parents will mean that kids will go hungry if a parent loses their job.

**Call to Action:** Congress must put families first, not billionaires. Please vote NO on any legislation that cuts SNAP benefits, including plans that shift SNAP costs onto states or imposes bureaucratic and ineffective work reporting requirements.



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