2025 U.S. Policy Laser Talks

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

**Engage:** Congress is overdue in passing a new Farm Bill. This bill includes the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or "SNAP." SNAP helps millions of Americans put food on the table each month.

**Problem:** Unfortunately, SNAP continues to be under attack. Many lawmakers want <u>harmful cuts</u> that limit benefits, access, and choice.

**Inform:** SNAP provides direct food assistance to nearly <u>40 million Americans</u> 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 should *expand* access and *increase* benefits for the people who need it most. This will help [*find SNAP data for your state*] of your constituents meet their basic needs.

**Call to Action:** Will you speak to the House Agriculture Committee Chair and ranking member and (or) the Senate Agriculture Committee Chair and ranking member? Urge them to protect and strengthen SNAP in the new Farm Bill.

Also, will you work to oppose any cuts to SNAP as a means to finance reckless policies like tax cuts for the wealthy?



<u>Notes</u>