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To appropriate funds to ensure uninterrupted benefits under the supplemental nutrition assistance program and the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children.

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# A BILL

To appropriate funds to ensure uninterrupted benefits under the supplemental nutrition assistance program and the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Keep SNAP and WIC  
5 Funded Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. UNINTERRUPTED BENEFITS UNDER SUPPLE-**  
7 **MENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**  
8 **AND SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION**  
9 **PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHIL-**  
10 **DREN.**

11       (a) IN GENERAL.—In fiscal year 2026, for any period  
12 during which interim continuing appropriations or full-  
13 year appropriations for that fiscal year have not been en-  
14 acted for the Department of Agriculture, there are appro-  
15 priated to the Secretary of Agriculture, out of any money  
16 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as  
17 are necessary—

18           (1) to provide uninterrupted benefits under the  
19 supplemental nutrition assistance program estab-  
20 lished under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7  
21 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.);

1           (2) to provide consolidated block grants under  
2           section 19 of that Act (7 U.S.C. 2028); and

3           (3) to carry out without interruption the special  
4           supplemental nutrition program for women, infants,  
5           and children established by section 17 of the Child  
6           Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786).

7           (b) RETROACTIVITY.—The appropriations under sub-  
8           section (a) shall include any amounts necessary for pay-  
9           ment of any missed benefits described in that subsection  
10          during the period beginning on September 30, 2025, and  
11          ending on the date of enactment of this Act.

12          (c) TERMINATION.—Appropriations shall be made  
13          available pursuant to subsection (a) until the earlier of—

14                 (1) the date of enactment into law of appropria-  
15                 tions (including a continuing appropriation) for the  
16                 Department of Agriculture for fiscal year 2026; and

17                 (2) September 30, 2026.

18          (d) REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATES.—The Secretary  
19          of Agriculture shall use the amounts made available pur-  
20          suant to subsection (a) to reimburse State agencies for  
21          costs incurred in carrying out the supplemental nutrition  
22          assistance program established under the Food and Nutri-  
23          tion Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.), including con-  
24          solidated block grants under section 19 of that Act (7  
25          U.S.C. 2028), and the special supplemental nutrition pro-

1 gram for women, infants, and children established by sec-  
2 tion 17 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C.  
3 1786), including the cost of benefits issued under those  
4 programs, during a lapse in appropriations for those pro-  
5 grams, to the extent that the State agency carried out  
6 those programs in accordance with Federal law (including  
7 regulations) during that lapse.

8 (e) CHARGE TO FUTURE APPROPRIATIONS.—Ex-  
9 penditures made pursuant to this Act shall be charged to  
10 the applicable appropriation, fund, or authorization when-  
11 ever a bill in which such applicable appropriation, fund,  
12 or authorization is contained is enacted into law.

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