

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 6520

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to require States to provide recipient-level data to the Secretary of Agriculture upon request.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 9, 2025

Mr. FINSTAD (for himself, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. ROSE, and Mr. TAYLOR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to require States to provide recipient-level data to the Secretary of Agriculture upon request.

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 “SNAP Data Trans-
5 parency and Oversight Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. STATE REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE SNAP RECIPI-**
2 **ENT DATA TO THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.**
3 **CULTURE.**

4 Section 11 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008
5 (7 U.S.C. 2020) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(y) PROVISION OF RECIPIENT DATA TO THE SEC-
8 RETARY.—

9 “(1) As a condition of participation in the sup-
10 plemental nutrition assistance program, each State
11 agency shall, upon request of the Secretary, provide
12 to the Secretary recipient-level data, case file infor-
13 mation, or any other program data necessary for the
14 administration, oversight, integrity, or enforcement
15 of the program.

16 “(2) Data required under paragraph (1) shall
17 be transmitted in such form, manner, frequency, and
18 within such time frame as the Secretary may pre-
19 scribe, including through secure electronic data
20 transfer systems designated by the Secretary.

21 “(3) A State agency shall provide the requested
22 data not later than 30 days after the date of the
23 Secretary’s request, unless the Secretary establishes
24 a shorter timeline for urgent program integrity,
25 audit, or investigative purposes.

1 “(4) Failure to comply with a data request
2 issued under this subsection may result in the with-
3 holding or suspension of Federal administrative
4 funds under this Act.

5 “(5) The Secretary shall ensure that all data
6 received under this subsection is subject to applica-
7 ble Federal laws and safeguards governing the pri-
8 vacy and security of program records, including the
9 Privacy Act of 1974.

10 “(6) Such data may be disclosed to any Federal
11 law enforcement and investigative agency, and law
12 enforcement and investigative agency of a State, for
13 purposes of administering or enforcing this Act, reg-
14 ulations issued under this Act, or any other Federal
15 or State law.

16 “(7) Nothing in this subsection shall be con-
17 strued to limit any existing authority of the Sec-
18 retary to access State data or records for program
19 oversight, enforcement, audit, or evaluation pur-
20 poses.”.

○