

Nutrition Provisions

- Temporarily increases SNAP's monthly benefits for 6-months and requires report on redemption rates during benefits increase period.
- Temporarily suspends work requirements for SNAP-eligible college students while work-study programs may not be operating during COVID emergency.
- Provides \$100 million in FY21 for state SNAP agency administrative costs to process increased SNAP applications and implement COVID emergency measures.
- Provides \$614 million for nutrition assistance grants to Puerto Rico, American Samoa, and Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.
- Provides additional \$400 million for The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP).
- Provides additional \$13 million for Commodity Supplemental Food Program.
- Clarifies "Pandemic EBT" covers each child under 6-years old in SNAP households where a local school or covered daycare has been closed or has reduced hours.
- Partially (55%) reimburses school food authorities and covered daycare centers for costs incurred during sudden COVID-19 emergency school closures in Spring 2020.
- Provides additional \$175 million for Older Americans Act "Meals on Wheels" Nutrition Services and extends certain nutrition flexibilities.
- In agriculture, nutrition-related provisions include:
 - \$1.5 billion to purchase and distribute agricultural products (including fresh produce, dairy, meat and seafood).
 - \$75 additional funding for Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program (GusNIP)
 - \$20 annually for USDA Agricultural Research Service to conduct nutrition research.