

American Rescue Plan: Food Security

As families struggle to feed their families and purchase necessities, the American Rescue Plan provides for hard-working Americans by making key investments in food security. As one of the wealthiest nations in the world, no family should ever go hungry.

Because of the American Rescue Plan, **over 220,000 Connecticut families** will receive Emergency Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits.

Specifically, the American Rescue Plan:

- Increases food stamp benefits by 15% a month, something that I have [fought](#) over a year for.
- Provides \$1.1 billion in additional SNAP administrative funds that will help states to respond to increased caseloads and \$25 million to improve the state SNAP online pilots.
- Temporarily boosts the value of WIC Cash Value Vouchers for vulnerable mothers and their children.

More information about home delivered meals and food distribution in Connecticut can be found [here](#).

More information about Connecticut's Food Bank and Mobile food pantry schedule can be found [here](#).

More information about Connecticut's SNAP and WIC programs can be found [here](#).