

RESOLUTION

Subject: Reestablish National Funding of SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)

Submitted by: Greater Louisville Medical Society

Referred to: Reference Committee

WHEREAS, the U.S. House Committee on Agriculture plans to shift funding for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to the Kentucky budget; and

WHEREAS, the state of Kentucky would need to fund \$150 million annually by 2028 just to maintain current benefits; and

WHEREAS, in Kentucky more than 753,000 residents or 1 in 7 persons are food insecure (14.2%) and 1 in 5 children are food insecure (19.0 %); now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that KMA supports the restoration of full federal funding for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) in order to promote food security and sound public health initiatives.

References:

1. <https://www.courier-journal.com/story/opinion/contributors/2025/05/30/kentucky-snap-federal-funding-cuts-hunger-food-banks/83878753007/?gnt-cfr=1&gca-cat=p&gca-uir=true&gca-epti=z116232p000750c000750e005900v116232b00xxxxd11xx65&gca-ft=157&gca-ds=sophi>