



# **Summer Recess Actions to Protect SNAP during Farm Bill Conference**

Congress is heading home for August recess, just in time for advocates to weigh in on the importance of SNAP to Members of Congress and local media.

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### **Happening Now**

On Friday, July 27, Members of the House left for August recess through September 3, and the Senate is expected to be home, at a minimum, from August 4 through August 12. Before leaving, Farm Bill conferees were appointed in the House (Senate conferees are expected to be appointed the week of July 30), and leadership from both the Senate and House Agriculture Committees held their first conference meeting. Conferees will meet throughout the summer to hammer out differences in their respective Farm Bills. The House Farm Bill includes draconian cuts to SNAP that would take food off the table of more than 2 million individuals, whereas the Senate bill protects SNAP benefits and eligibility.

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