

Endorse the OH SNAP Close the Fruit and Vegetable Gap Act (GusNIP funding increase bill)

GusNIP is a key program in the Farm Bill that tackles nutrition insecurity amongst low-income people by providing incentives for purchasing fruit and vegetables. We know that GusNIP programs lead to higher fruit and vegetable consumption, leading to better health outcomes for participants. Further, GusNIP boosts local economies by providing markets for fruit and vegetable growers. The Opt for Health with SNAP (OH SNAP), Close the Fruit and Vegetable Gap Act, is a bill that would significantly increase funding for GusNIP to \$3.5 billion over 5 years and eliminate the state/local matching requirement. View bill text

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