

Estimated State Responsibility for SNAP Under Current H.R. 1 Provisions and the Agriculture Act of 2026

The Senate version of the Farm Bill, S.5526, the Agricultural Act of 2026, changes H.R.1's 15% cost share tier to 20% starting in FY 2031 (Oct. 1, 2030) for states with error rates $\geq 10\%$. The first year of the 20% cost share would be based on the payment error rate from FY 2028 (Oct. 1, 2027 – Sept. 30, 2028).

State	FY25 SNAP Payment Error Rate (%)	Max FY28 State Benefit Cost Share Tier	Estimated State Benefit Cost Responsibility Scenarios Under Current Cost Share Tiers (M)			Estimated State Benefit Cost Responsibility if Subject to Proposed 20% Cost Share (M)	Total State Administrative Costs at New 75% Cost Share (M)
			5%	10%	15%		
Alabama	9.52	10%	\$87	\$173	\$260	\$346	\$98
Alaska	23.15	0% (exempt)	\$12	\$25	\$37	\$49	\$18
Arizona	10.8	15%	\$98	\$196	\$293	\$391	\$105
Arkansas	8.81	10%	\$25	\$51	\$76	\$101	\$65
California*	10.93	15%	\$628	\$1,255	\$1,883	\$2,510	\$1,986
Colorado*	10.09	15%	\$71	\$142	\$213	\$284	\$140
Connecticut	9.08	10%	\$42	\$85	\$127	\$170	\$119
Delaware	16	0% (exempt)	\$13	\$26	\$39	\$52	\$33
District of Columbia	18.66	0% (exempt)	\$16	\$32	\$49	\$65	\$56
Florida	12.97	15%	\$342	\$684	\$1,026	\$1,367	\$134
Georgia	15.21	0% (exempt)	\$176	\$351	\$527	\$702	\$165
Guam	11.7	15%	\$6	\$13	\$19	\$26	\$3
Hawaii	10.92	15%	\$34	\$69	\$103	\$137	\$47
Idaho	3.85	0%	\$14	\$29	\$43	\$57	\$15
Illinois	14.67	0% (exempt)	\$223	\$446	\$668	\$891	\$251
Indiana	9.77	10%	\$70	\$139	\$209	\$278	\$137
Iowa	5.34	0%	\$27	\$54	\$81	\$108	\$39
Kansas	9.44	10%	\$20	\$40	\$60	\$80	\$44
Kentucky	4.7	0%	\$64	\$127	\$191	\$254	\$159
Louisiana	8.14	10%	\$92	\$184	\$276	\$368	\$125
Maine	10.81	15%	\$17	\$35	\$52	\$70	\$20
Maryland	13.08	15%	\$74	\$147	\$221	\$295	\$158
Massachusetts	12.49	15%	\$131	\$262	\$392	\$52	\$129
Michigan	9.89	10%	\$156	\$313	\$469	\$625	\$288
Minnesota*	12.58	15%	\$43	\$87	\$130	\$173	\$131

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Mississippi	9.51	10%	\$39	\$79	\$118	\$157	\$44
Missouri	8.67	10%	\$78	\$156	\$235	\$313	\$84
Montana	8.86	10%	\$8	\$16	\$25	\$33	\$21
Nebraska	5.9	0%	\$16	\$33	\$49	\$66	\$36
Nevada	6.22	5%	\$51	\$102	\$152	\$203	\$65
New Hampshire	8.85	10%	\$8	\$15	\$23	\$31	\$18
New Jersey*	6.86	5%	\$97	\$193	\$290	\$386	\$285
New Mexico	16.81	0% (exempt)	\$50	\$100	\$149	\$199	\$45
New York*	13.18	15%	\$384	\$769	\$1,153	\$1,537	\$738
North Carolina*	7.36	5%	\$153	\$307	\$460	\$614	\$204
North Dakota*	9.89	10%	\$6	\$13	\$19	\$26	\$19.5
Ohio*	6.76	5%	\$161	\$321	\$482	\$642	\$212
Oklahoma	11.04	15%	\$79	\$157	\$236	\$314	\$83
Oregon	14.14	0% (exempt)	\$84	\$168	\$253	\$337	\$240
Pennsylvania	9.21	10%	\$212	\$425	\$637	\$849	\$321
Rhode Island	12.42	15%	\$17	\$34	\$51	\$68	\$38
South Carolina	8.8	10%	\$71	\$141	\$212	\$283	\$50
South Dakota	2.47	0%	\$9	\$18	\$27	\$36	\$13.5
Tennessee	9.44	10%	\$86	\$171	\$257	\$342	\$188
Texas	9.34	10%	\$378	\$756	\$1,134	\$1,511	\$255
Utah	5.54	0%	\$20	\$41	\$61	\$82	\$39
Vermont	5.38	0%	\$7	\$15	\$22	\$30	\$18
Virginia*	12.32	15%	\$89	\$177	\$266	\$355	\$261
Virgin Islands	5.36	0%	\$3	\$7	\$10	\$13	\$7.5
Washington	6.98	5%	\$100	\$200	\$300	\$400	\$189
West Virginia	6.69	5%	\$28	\$56	\$84	\$112	\$27
Wisconsin*	5.72	0%	\$68	\$136	\$204	\$272	\$119
Wyoming	3.96	0%	\$3	\$6	\$9	\$12	\$13.5

* State where the county administers SNAP; in all but North Dakota, counties pay for some or all administrative costs.

Administrative cost estimates based on actual FY 2023 state administrative costs.

State benefit responsibility estimates based on FY 2025 SNAP benefits issued in each state ([USDA annual data](#) accessed in June 2026). Actual state responsibility each year will depend on actual real-time participation and current benefit levels in addition to the benefit cost share tier based on the payment error rate from three fiscal years prior.