

Farm and Family Relief Act

Since entering the White House, President Trump's broken promises and failure to manage the economy have created immeasurable hardship for too many Americans and farm families.

Despite his promises to put America first and look after those being left behind, the president has instead spent billions of taxpayer dollars bailing out agricultural competitors like Argentina; initiated a worldwide trade war that has increased the cost of both living and farming; dried up export markets for U.S.-grown agricultural products; and prioritized giving tax breaks to his wealthy friends over common sense support for Americans.

Both American farms and families need relief from the hardship created by President Trump's ill-conceived tariffs and backward economic priorities.

Family Relief (~\$28 billion)

Trump's tariffs and backward economic priorities have increased the cost of everyday goods – including groceries. At a time when more Americans are struggling to put food on the table, the president's "Big Beautiful Bill" cut SNAP food assistance for millions of American children, seniors and veterans. Millions more will soon be at risk of having their benefits cut or being kicked off the program entirely due to the looming cost shift onto states required by the "Big Beautiful Bill." The threat to Americans is so great that a bipartisan group of governors and state and local elected officials have asked for a delay of the cost shift, citing fears that it will undermine "the program's viability," while others have suggested their state might opt-out of SNAP or that their counties may be required to increase local taxes to cover this unfunded mandate. The Farm and Family Relief Act provides breathing room to states and the millions of Americans who rely on food assistance by delaying the benefits cost-shift by four years and the increased administrative cost-shift by two years.

Farm Relief (~\$29 billion)

The Farm and Family Relief Act provides supplemental economic assistance to family farmers struggling with high input costs and market losses caused by President Trump's tariffs and trade wars. Rather than pick winners and losers within the farm economy, these one-time payments will be eligible to more agricultural producers, particularly those left behind by USDA's Farmer Bridge Assistance program (FBAP), including foresters, specialty crop and sugar beet growers. The formula for additional aid accounts for FBAP payments and supplements those payments with additional funds, including for prevented planting acres, which were ignored by FBAP.

Tariff Relief

The cost of living is increasing as the job market stagnates. Uncertainty, higher costs and instability with our largest trade partners hurt everyone. Reasserting congressional authority over tariffs and foreign commerce gets to the root of the problem. The Farm and Family Relief Act brings common sense back to trade policy and provides a check on Trump's ability to pick fights with our most important trade partners like Canada and Mexico.

Unlike the Trump administration, which loves to pick winners and losers, the Farm and Family Relief Act has provisions that help all Americans – and only as a package can we deliver true relief to the American people.