

116TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 8135

To amend the Families First Coronavirus Response Act to increase pandemic EBT benefits for eligible children whose schools are closed to purchase fruits and vegetables they would have otherwise been able to receive in schools.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 28, 2020

Ms. SCHRIER (for herself and Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Fruits and Vegetables  
5 for Children During Pandemic Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

2 Section 1101 of the Families First Coronavirus Re-  
3 sponse Act (Public Law 116–127; 7 U.S.C. 2011 note)  
4 is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (b) by inserting “, and the  
6 daily equivalent of the monthly rate of \$35 for the  
7 purchase of fruits and vegetables,” after “days”;  
8 and

9 (2) in subsection (h)—

10 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (2)  
11 and (3) as subparagraphs (3) and (4), respec-  
12 tively; and

13 (B) by inserting after paragraph (1) the  
14 following:

15 “(2) FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.—The term  
16 ‘fruits and vegetables’ means fruits and vegetables  
17 of the kinds that may be purchased with benefits  
18 provided by the State under the special supplemental  
19 nutrition program for women, infants, and children  
20 in effect under section 17 of the Child Nutrition Act  
21 of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786).”.

22 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

23 This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall  
24 take effect September 4, 2020.

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