



House-approved legislation would shift federal costs to states and require states to pay a minimum of 5% of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) food assistance costs for the first time, while also increasing state administrative costs.

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When the federal government shifts their costs to the state, it means the state is forced to make decisions like raising taxes or cutting services.

Requiring New Jersey to cover 5% of SNAP assistance would cost \$100 million per year, and increasing the state's share of SNAP administrative costs from 50 percent to 75 percent would require New Jersey and counties to spend another \$100 million each year to administer the program.

The House of Representatives advanced legislation that would require states to pay a minimum of

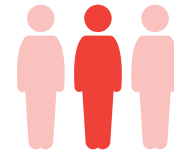
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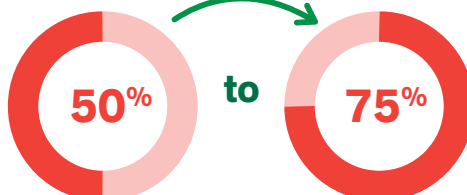


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