

CONGRESSMAN

Jimmy Panetta

PROUDLY REPRESENTING THE 20TH DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Dear Neighbor,

The administration just announced a proposal to cut funding for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), known as CalFresh in California, which helps our neighbors to put food on the table. This is the third time in 2019 that the Department of Agriculture (USDA) has proposed changes to SNAP that could greatly limit enrollment.

The new proposal would change the benefits for many CalFresh recipients based on a new calculation for household utilities. Through this action, the administration could force some low-income families in California to choose between putting food on their table and keeping the heat on in their homes.

You can share your opinion of the proposal directly with the Administration for a 60-day period, ending Monday, December 2, 2019.

Click [here](#) to share your public comment.

Tips for submitting effective comments can be found [here](#).

I encourage everybody to speak out and participate in the public comment period for the proposed rule.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jimmy Panetta', with a stylized flourish at the end.

JIMMY PANETTA
Member of Congress