

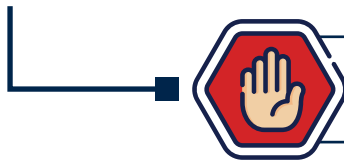


Ending the Public Health Emergency Would Save Billions

Congress can stop massive spending provisions that are driving up inflation and dependency.

Unlock the Medicaid handcuffs.

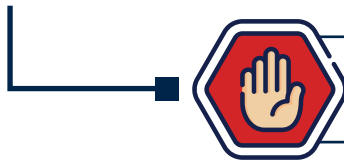
The Families First Coronavirus Relief Act (FFCRA) gives states 6.2 percent more federal funding if they agree not to remove any enrollees during the public health emergency, even if they are ineligible. This provision has led to **21 million ineligible enrollees** on the program and **costs taxpayers \$16 billion per month**.



Congress should unlock these handcuffs and let states start removing ineligible enrollees.

Restore food stamp work requirements.

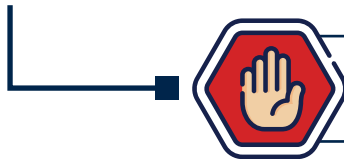
FFCRA prohibits states from enforcing work requirements on able-bodied adults without dependents during the public health emergency. **Labor force participation remains near a record low** while the **number of open jobs sits near a record high**. Millions of able-bodied adults on food stamps are sitting on the sidelines.



Congress should end the prohibition and let states restore work requirements.

End the food stamp bonus.

FFCRA allows states to provide enrollees with a food stamp bonus during the public health emergency, increasing enrollees' food stamp benefits to the maximum level regardless of income. The Biden administration unlawfully issued new "guidance" to increase those benefits even further, on top of its unlawful and unilateral 25 percent increase in food stamp benefits. Most states still utilize this bonus, **costing taxpayers nearly \$2.7 billion per month**.



Congress should end the "emergency" food stamp bonus.

BOTTOM LINE:

Congress can and should act now to end the public health emergency, and with it, massive and unnecessary spending.