House Bill 100, Food Security Amendments

House Bill 100, Food Security Amendments introduces **targeted interventions** that support the children of the impoverished working class, expand the middle class, and promote upward mobility for Utah families. House Bill 100 would:

- Ensure students with the greatest need receive no-cost school lunch by eliminating the reduced-price category (cost of \$2.8 million).
- Provide these students with access to food during the summer months through S-EBT (cost of \$618k).
- Prevent shame and stigma associated with food insecurity.

HB100 will help many children from working families who don't qualify for SNAP or TANF assistance.



IN UTAH, 1 IN 6 CHILDREN EXPERIENCES HUNGER.

SCHOOL LUNCH

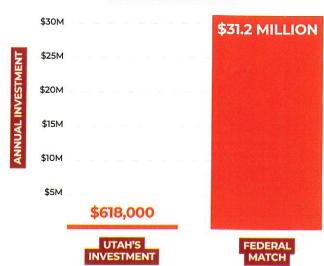




Even with the reduced price, some students who do not qualify for federal assistance, such as SNAP and TANF, cannot afford \$0.40 per day.

A targeted \$2.8 million in state funding will help these students stay in school and reduce the need for federal support.

SUMMER EBT



S-EBT ensures food during summer months for 260,000 Utah children from hardworking families.

ACCESS TO NO-COST SCHOOL LUNCH BOOSTS GRADUATION RATES.

A **public-private partnership** has been secured by The Policy Project and Utah's philanthropic families to cover \$618,000. The state of Utah would not assume this payment until 2027.







