



Building a successful anti-hunger network that eliminates food insecurity in San Diego County.

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# About SDHC

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- ▶ Since 1977
- ▶ Five staff; ten volunteers
- ▶ Focus on federal food programs & local food systems



# CalFresh Task Force

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- ▶ Collective Impact Collaborative model
- ▶ ‘Backbone support’ to partners
- ▶ 70+ trained partner agencies
- ▶ Monthly regional meetings & trainings
- ▶ Strong communication loop with HHSA
- ▶ Pilot programs and best practice implementation



# School Meals

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- ▶ **Provision 2/Community Eligibility**
  - ▶ 47,000 students have free breakfast and lunch
- ▶ **Summer Meals Task Force**
  - ▶ Evaluation of summer meal programs (Jan 2014)
- ▶ **Farm to School Task Force**
  - ▶ 30 farms connected to 14 local districts



# Local Food Systems

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- ▶ Convening member of the Food System Alliance
- ▶ Partner with I-in-10 Coalition





# Policy Advocacy

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## ▶ Local

- ▶ Urban Ag ordinances
- ▶ Food cart vendor workgroup

## ▶ State

- ▶ Co-sponsored SBI 34 regarding veterans' access to CalFresh

## ▶ Federal

- ▶ Farm Bill





# The Farm Bill





# Reminder: How Title IV Fights Hunger

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- ▶ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/CalFresh)
- ▶ The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)
- ▶ Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)
- ▶ USDA Snack Program
- ▶ Native American Food Distribution Programs
- ▶ Hunger Free Communities Grant Programs

# How the Farm Bill Spends a Tax Dollar

## Nutrition, Farm and Conservation Spending

Gross Outlays Averaged Over Ten Distinct Appropriations 2002–2012

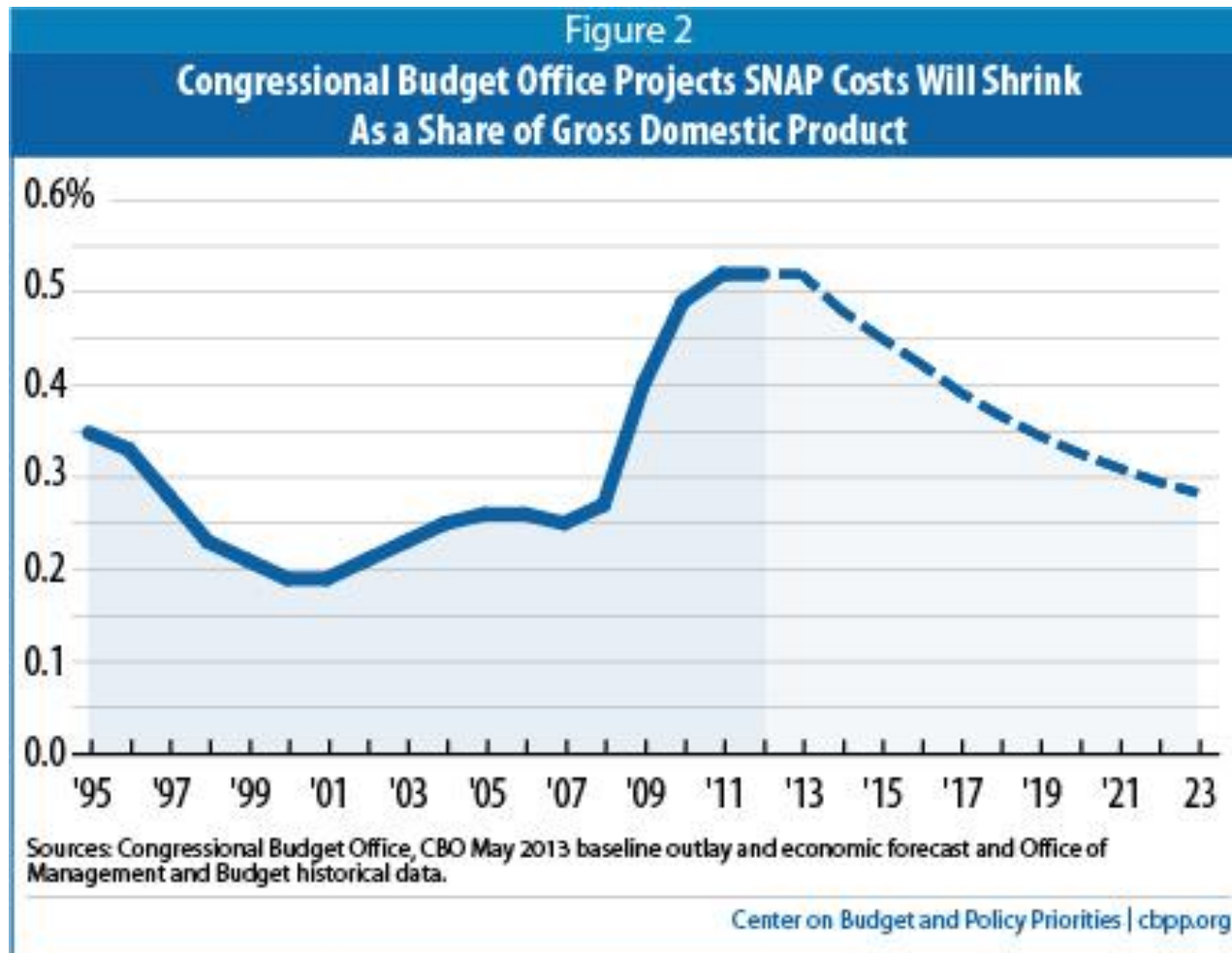


Sources: Actual Farm Bill Spending and Cost Estimates, Congressional Research Service

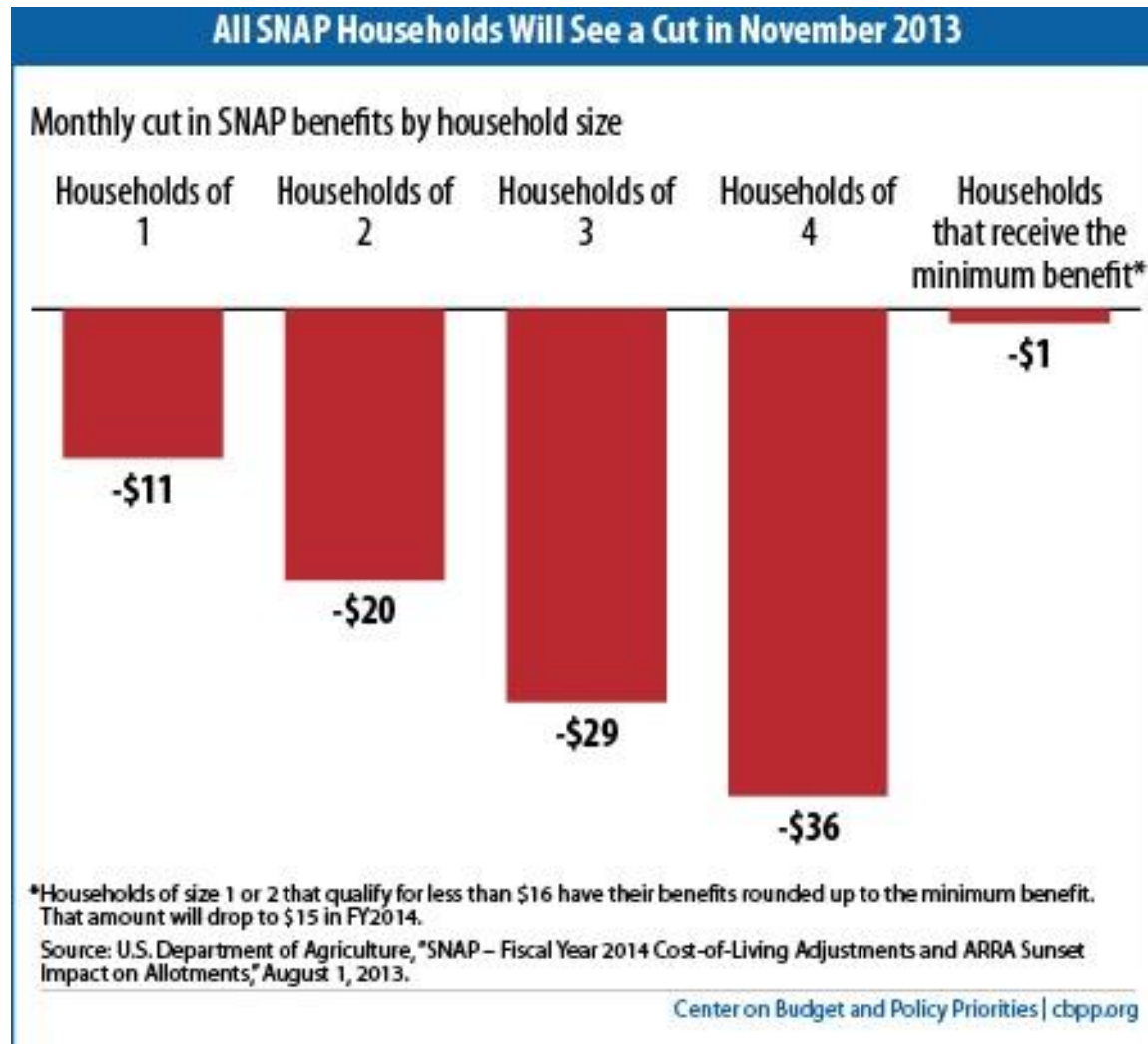
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# Projected Enrollment

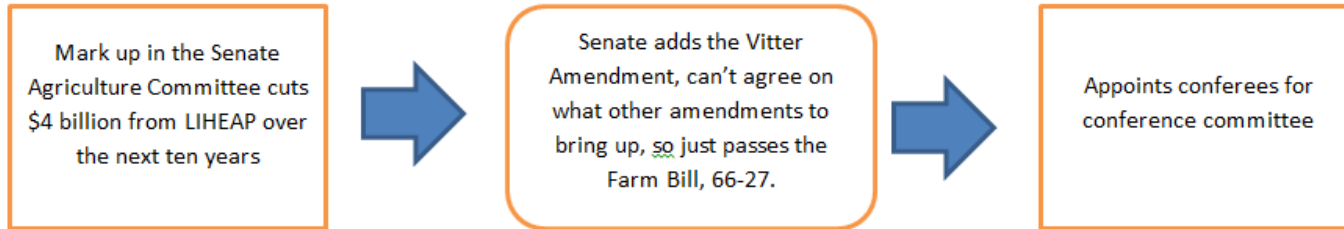


# SNAP Cuts In November



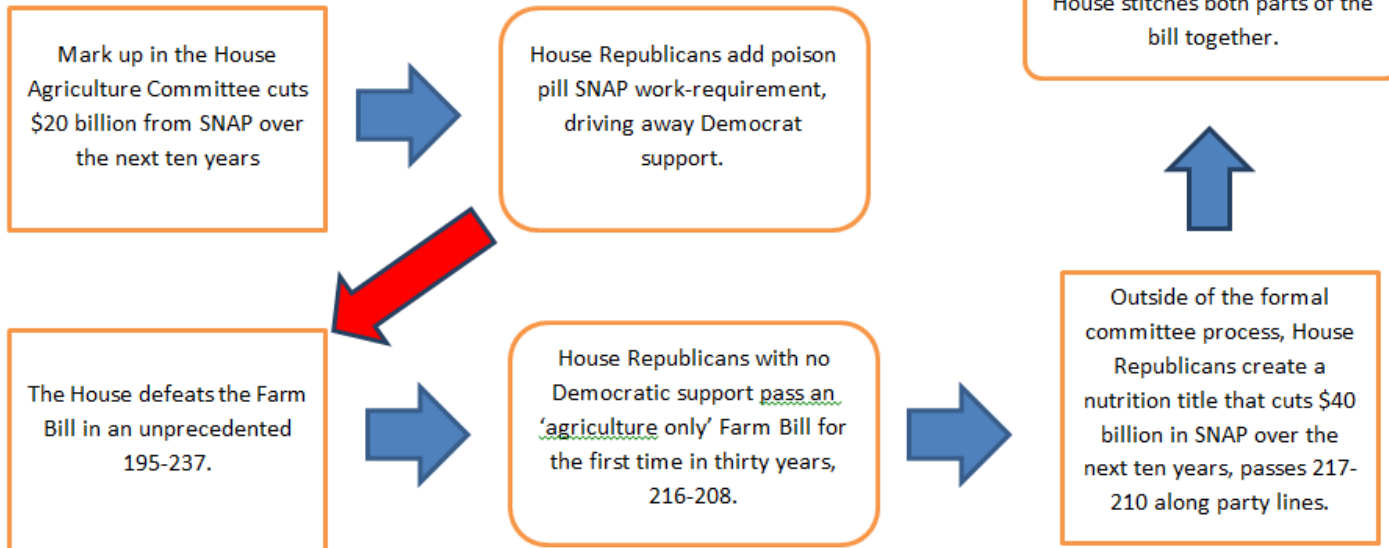
# The 2013 Farm Bill Process

## SENATE



2014???

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES





# Current Status: Conference Struggling

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- ▶ **Main points of contention:**
  - ▶ Commodity crop safety net
  - ▶ SNAP.
- ▶ **Potential SNAP cuts**
  - ▶ Rumors consistently put the SNAP cut at \$8 billion over the next ten years.



# Possible Farm Bill Outcomes

(Farm Bill Extension Expired September 30<sup>th</sup>)

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- ▶ Farm Bill this year
- ▶ An extension for a short period of time
- ▶ Long-term extension until past the next election
- ▶ Continuing indefinitely without an extension.
- ▶ Farm Bill budget numbers overridden by large grand bargain
- ▶ The unknown

# Other Attacks on SNAP

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- ▶ December 31st, 2012 budget deal
- ▶ Sequestration
- ▶ November ARRA expiration (cut SNAP)
- ▶ Ryan Budget (provided guidance to House)
  - ▶ Cut (in theory) \$135 billion over ten years
- ▶ Possible 'Grand Bargains'
- ▶ Government shutdown = spending authority unclear

# Questions?

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