

# STATE OF INDIANA

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT INDIANAPOLIS

EXECUTIVE ORDER 25-54

**FOR: INFORMING FEDERAL LAWMAKERS ON ENABLING  
ENTREPRENEURIAL ADMINISTRATION OF SUPPLEMENTAL  
NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BENEFITS BY THE STATES**

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS.

**WHEREAS,** the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program ("SNAP") is administered by the United States Department of Agriculture ("USDA") Food and Nutrition Service ("FNS") in partnership with state agencies;

**WHEREAS,** the federal government is responsible for paying 100 percent of the cost of SNAP benefits;

**WHEREAS,** the federal government and state governments equally split the cost of administering state SNAP programs, including program integrity measures and Employment and Training programs; and

**WHEREAS,** states should be incentivized to operate high-quality, entrepreneurial SNAP programs that put enrollees on a meaningful path to self-sufficiency;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE BRAUN,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby order that:

1. The Family and Social Services Administration ("FSSA") and State Budget Agency ("SBA") shall conduct a review of the federal statutes governing the administration of SNAP to determine whether and, if applicable, how federal statute limits SNAP's effectiveness in meeting its statutory goals.
2. As part of the review, FSSA and SBA shall study SNAP's effectiveness in providing nutritious foods to enrollees, promoting self-sufficiency through quality Employment and Training programs, reducing improper payments and other administrative errors.
3. The review should be completed by October 31, 2025, with a written report provided to the Governor, the United States Secretary of Agriculture, the United States Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, the United States House Committee on Agriculture by December 31, 2025.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I,  
Mike Braun, have hereunto set my hand  
and caused to be affixed the Great Seal  
of the State of Indiana on this 15th day  
of April, 2025.

*Mike Braun*

Mike Braun  
Governor of Indiana

DIEGO MORALES

ATTEST: Diego Morales  
Secretary of State