# H.R. 2872, Continuing Resolution

("Further Additional Continuing Appropriations and Other Extensions Act, 2024")

## Bill Summary – Updated January 18, 2024

The Feeding America Government Relations Team is providing a summary of nutrition provisions and other key provisions in the Further Additional Continuing Appropriations and Other Extensions Act, 2024. This is the third continuing resolution passed by Congress for FY24 to avoid a government shutdown.

This legislation was passed by the House and the Senate on January 18, 2024.

This bill funds some government agencies through March 1, and the remainder through March. 8, and maintains fiscal year 2023 (FY23) funding levels until March 1, for key nutrition programs. This is the third continuing resolution consistent with what was negotiated between the administration and Congress in the **Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023**, also known as the debt limit deal.

Absent additional congressional action on FY24 appropriations or an additional continuing resolution, the government will experience a partial shutdown beginning March 2 and a complete shutdown on March 9. This bill does not impact the Farm Bill extension, which was authorized through September 30th, in the last Continuing Resolution.

Below are links to several helpful continuing resolution resources and a summary of key provisions in the legislation.

• Bill text on Congress.gov

### **Funding Extensions**

- The bill continues the "laddered" approach to funding for federal agencies at FY23 levels through either March 1, 2024, or March 8, 2024.
  - Appropriations bills funded through March 1, 2024:
    - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration\*
    - Military Construction, Veterans Affairs
    - Energy and Water Development
    - Transportation, Housing and Urban Development
  - Appropriations bills funded through March 8, 2024:

- Commerce, Justice, Science
- Defense
- Financial Services and General Government
- Homeland Security
- Interior and Environment
- Legislative Branch
- Labor Health and Human Services, and Education
- State and Foreign Operations

\* This appropriations bill includes funding for all Feeding America nutrition program policy priorities.

### **Nutrition Funding Provisions**

#### The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)

- The bill <u>funds TEFAP entitlement funding at the mandatory FY23</u> of \$445.5 million annually through March 1, 2024.
- The bill <u>funds TEFAP storage and distribution funding at the</u> <u>discretionary FY23 level</u> of \$92 million annually through March 1, 2024.

#### Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)

• The bill **funds CSFP at the discretionary FY23 level** through March 1, 2024.

#### Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

• The bill **funds SNAP at the mandatory FY23 level** through March 1, 2024.

# The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

- The bill **funds WIC at the discretionary FY23 level** through March 1, 2024.
- This does not include supplemental funding needed to ensure sufficient resources for the remainder of FY24 to maintain growing WIC caseloads.