



June 9, 2026

The Honorable Glenn "GT" Thompson,
Chairman
The Honorable Angie Craig, Ranking
Member
House Committee on Agriculture

The Honorable John Boozman, Chairman
The Honorable Amy Klobuchar, Ranking
Member
Senate Committee on Agriculture,
Nutrition, and Forestry

Dear Chairman Thompson, Ranking Member Craig, Chairman Boozman, and Ranking Member Klobuchar:

The National Association of State Budget Officers (NASBO) is the professional membership organization for officials in the executive branch directly charged with preparation and execution of the state budget. NASBO collects and publishes data on budget conditions and expenditures for 50 states, three territories, and the District of Columbia.

States and territories are committed to administering Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Programs (SNAP) accurately and are making significant investments to improve performance ahead of the benefit cost-sharing requirements based upon Payment Error Rates (PER) enacted in the *One Big Beautiful Bill Act* (H.R. 1/P.L. 119-21).

In a recent survey, NASBO received information from 43 states and one territory detailing specific investments to address program compliance and PER improvements, including technology updates that take significant time to implement effectively. Survey results are attached for your reference.

Based on federal fiscal year 2024 SNAP expenditure and PER data, the estimated additional costs to states from the law's provisions total approximately \$15.1 billion¹, equivalent to 1.25 percent of state general fund expenditures. This is comparable to the amount states spent specifically from general funds on transportation in state fiscal year 2025, according to the NASBO State Expenditure Report.

Since nearly all states are legally required to balance their budgets, states and territories must carefully prioritize spending demands. As a result, investments needed to improve PER performance are competing directly with increased administrative costs and new SNAP benefit cost-share requirements, in addition to other priorities including education, public safety, and economic development.

If you have any questions, please contact Shelby Kerns at skerns@nasbo.org.

¹ Federal Funds Information for States, *Budget Brief: One Big Beautiful Bill Act: Nutrition Provisions Affecting States*, Issue 25-10 (July 10, 2025), <https://ffis.org/budget-brief/one-big-beautiful-bill-act/>.