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Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

- Requires the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) to provide supplemental benefits to households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits if the household (1) includes a member who is 60 years of age or older and (2) receives a monthly SNAP benefit that is less than \$50.
- Specifies that the amount of the supplemental allotment must result in increasing an eligible household's monthly allotment to \$50.
- Appropriates \$12,495,000 in FY 2024 and \$21,415,000 in FY 2025 to provide supplemental allotments to eligible households.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

SNAP supplemental payments

The bill requires Ohio Department of Job and Family Services to provide supplemental benefit allotments to certain households participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. To be eligible to receive a supplemental benefit allotment, a household must include both (1) an individual who is 60 years of age or older and (2) receive a monthly benefit allotment that is less than \$50.¹

The amount of supplemental benefit allotment that an eligible household will receive is the amount necessary to provide the household with a total monthly benefit amount of \$50.² To assist with providing eligible households with supplemental benefit allotments, the bill

¹ R.C. 5101.546(A) and (B).

² R.C. 5101.546(C).

appropriates \$12,495,000 in FY 2024 and \$21,415,000 in FY 2025, to be used to provide such payments.³

HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	02-27-24

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³ Sections 2, 3, and 4.