

1 State of Arkansas  
2 91st General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2150

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5 By: Representative Penzo

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO CREATE AN INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR THE  
9 SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP); AND  
10 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

14 TO CREATE AN INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR THE  
15 SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
16 (SNAP).

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 76, Subchapter 1, is  
22 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 20-76-114. Incentive program for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance  
24 Program (SNAP).

25 (a) To the extent funds are available, the Department of Human  
26 Services shall create a program to offer incentives for healthy food  
27 purchases by recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)  
28 benefits.

29 (b) The program shall provide monetary increases in benefits received  
30 by a recipient of Supplemental Nutrition Program (SNAP) benefits if the  
31 recipient purchases foods eligible under the Healthy Incentives Pilot  
32 program, including without limitation:

33 (1) Fresh whole or cut fruit without added sugars;

34 (2) Any variety of fresh whole or cut vegetable, except white  
35 potatoes, without added sugars, fats, or oils; and

36 (3) Any variety of frozen fruits without added sugars.



1           (c) The Department of Human Services shall seek a waiver from the  
2 United States Department of Agriculture to implement this section.

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