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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 2026 and \$21,415,000 in FY 2027 to provide supplemental allotments to eligible households.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

SNAP supplemental payments

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

The amount that an eligible household will receive is the amount necessary to bring the household's total monthly benefit to \$50.²

¹ R.C. 5101.546.

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Appropriation

To provide eligible households with supplemental benefit allotments, the bill appropriates \$12,495,000 in FY 2026 and \$21,415,000 in FY 2027.³

HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	03-17-25

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³ Section 3.