

**Senate File 273 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the double up food bucks program, making  
2 a supplemental appropriation, and including effective and  
3 applicability date provisions.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND  
2 STEWARDSHIP — DOUBLE UP FOOD BUCKS PROGRAM — SUPPLEMENTAL  
3 APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated from the general fund of  
4 the state to the department of agriculture and land stewardship  
5 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June  
6 30, 2021, in addition to any other funding appropriated for  
7 such purpose for the same fiscal year, the following amount,  
8 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
9 designated:

10 To provide grants to support the double up food bucks  
11 program administered by the Iowa healthiest state initiative  
12 to make fresh fruits and vegetables sold at farmers markets,  
13 grocery stores, and other participating locations accessible  
14 to individuals and families who reside in this state and  
15 receive assistance through the federal supplemental nutrition  
16 assistance program:

17 ..... \$ 2,000,000

18 A grant recipient that receives funding pursuant to this  
19 section shall provide at least a dollar-for-dollar match of the  
20 grant assistance.

21 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated under this  
22 section shall not revert at the close of the fiscal year, but  
23 shall remain available for the purposes designated.

24 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate  
25 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

26 Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies retroactively to  
27 July 1, 2020.

28 EXPLANATION

29 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
30 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

31 This bill relates to the double up food bucks program by  
32 making a supplemental appropriation from the general fund of  
33 the state to the department of agriculture and land stewardship  
34 for fiscal year 2020-2021, in addition to any other funding  
35 appropriated for such purpose for the same fiscal year, to

1 provide grants to support the double up food bucks program  
2 administered by the Iowa healthiest state initiative to  
3 make fresh fruits and vegetables sold at farmers markets,  
4 grocery stores, and other participating locations accessible  
5 to individuals and families who reside in this state and  
6 receive assistance through the federal supplemental nutrition  
7 assistance program.

8 The bill requires that a grant recipient that receives  
9 funding pursuant to the bill shall provide at least a  
10 dollar-for-dollar match of the grant assistance. Moneys  
11 appropriated under the bill do not revert at the close of the  
12 fiscal year but remain available for the purposes of the double  
13 up food bucks program.

14 The bill takes effect upon enactment and is retroactively  
15 applicable to July 1, 2020.