

**Senate File 232 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 232  
BY COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN  
SERVICES

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1012)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the double up food bucks program, and making  
2 an appropriation.

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

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1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — DOUBLE  
2 UP FOOD BUCKS PROGRAM — SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION. There is  
3 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department  
4 of health and human services for the fiscal year beginning July  
5 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, in addition to any other  
6 funding appropriated for such purpose for the same fiscal year,  
7 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
8 used for the purposes designated:

9 ..... \$ 1,000,000

10 The appropriation made in this section shall be used to  
11 provide a grant to the Iowa healthiest state initiative to  
12 support the double up food bucks program to make fresh fruits and  
13 vegetables sold at farmers markets, grocery stores, and other  
14 participating locations accessible to individuals and families  
15 who reside in this state and receive assistance through the  
16 federal supplemental nutrition assistance program.

17 EXPLANATION

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

20 This bill appropriates \$1 million from the general fund of  
21 the state to the department of health and human services for  
22 FY 2025-2026, in addition to any other funding appropriated for  
23 such purpose for the same fiscal year, to be used to provide  
24 a grant to the Iowa healthiest state initiative to support the  
25 double up food bucks program. The program makes fresh fruits  
26 and vegetables sold at farmers markets, grocery stores, and other  
27 participating locations accessible to individuals and families  
28 who reside in this state and receive assistance through the  
29 federal supplemental nutrition assistance program.