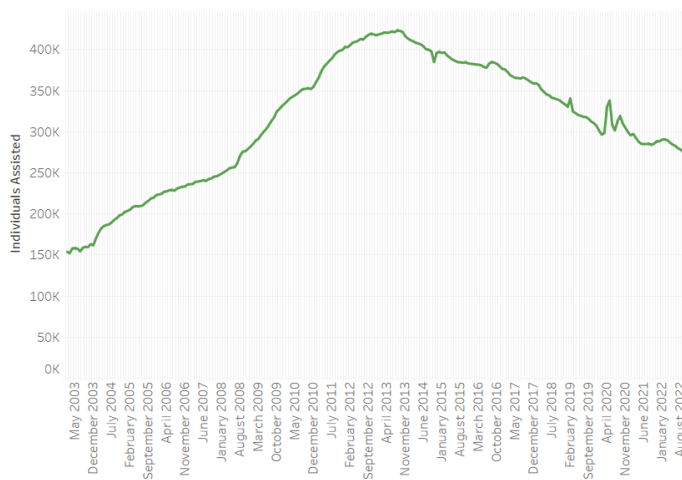




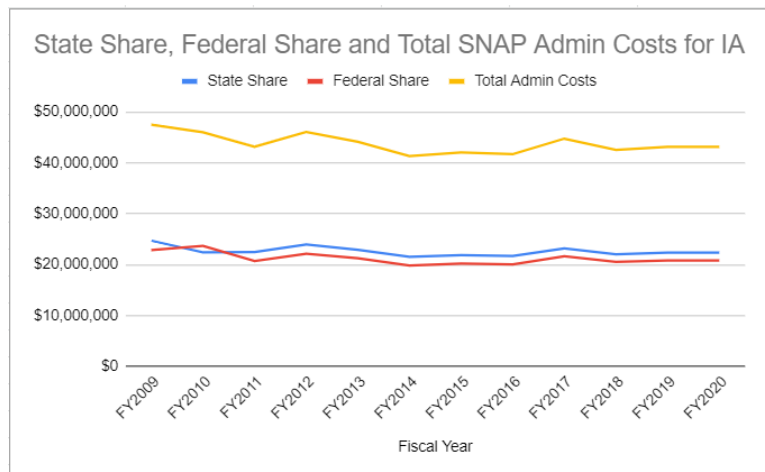
SSB 1105 is a Solution in Search of a Problem



Enrollment in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is currently at a 14-year low in Iowa.

SNAP benefits are 100% federally funded. Every \$1 in SNAP benefits generates \$1.54 in local economic activity (this is known as the SNAP economic multiplier effect).

Iowa has a 50-50 cost share with USDA on administrative costs for SNAP, which have remained stable for 12 years. Policies proposed in SSB 1105 that would increase administrative efforts for SNAP cases would only **increase costs** for the state of Iowa.



Food banks and food pantries across the state are breaking records right now.

We should be exploring ways to improve access to SNAP, like a \$1 million appropriation for the Double Up Food Bucks (DUF) program and raising the income eligibility for SNAP in Iowa, not creating more hoops for struggling Iowans to jump through to get the benefits they need.

Please Reject Senate Study Bill 1105!