

# Farmer Bridge Assistance (FBA) Program



## Background

On December 8, 2025, President Trump and USDA Secretary Brooke Rollins announced the Farmer Bridge Assistance (FBA) program. This new program provides \$11 billion through a one-time bridge payment to American farmers with an additional \$1 billion available for additional commodities. This assistance provides producers with a bridge until the benefits of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA) are made available.

These bridge payments are authorized under the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act and will be administered by USDA's Farm Service Agency.

The remaining \$1 billion of the \$12 billion in bridge payments will be reserved for commodities not covered in the FBA program, though details including timelines for those payments are still under development and require additional understanding of market impacts and economic needs.

## Eligibility

FBA payments will be based on 2025 planted acres, Economic Research Service cost of production, and the World Agriculture Supply and Demand Estimate Report.

Double crop acres, including all initial and subsequently planted crops, are eligible. Prevent plant acres are not eligible.

Crop insurance linkage is not required; however, USDA strongly urges producers to take advantage of the new OBBBA risk management tools to best protect against future price risk and volatility.

## Enrollment Period

Feb. 23, 2026 – April 17, 2026



## Eligible Commodities and Payment Rates

<b>BARLEY</b>		\$20.51	<b>RICE</b>		\$132.89	
<b>CHICK-PEAS</b>		\$33.36 (SMALL) \$26.46 (LARGE)	<b>SORGHUM</b>		\$48.11	
<b>CORN</b>		\$44.36	<b>SOY-BEANS</b>		\$30.88	
<b>COTTON</b>		\$117.35	<b>WHEAT</b>		\$39.35	
<b>LENTILS</b>		\$23.98	<b>OIL SEEDS</b>			
<b>OATS</b>		\$81.75				
<b>PEANUTS</b>		\$55.65	<b>CANOLA</b>	\$23.57	<b>SESAME</b>	\$13.68
<b>PEAS</b>		\$19.60	<b>FLAX</b>	\$8.05	<b>SUNFLOWER</b>	\$17.32
			<b>MUSTARD</b>	\$23.21	<b>fsa.usda.gov/fba</b>	
			<b>SAFFLOWER</b>	\$24.86		

All intended uses for FBA eligible commodities are eligible excluding grazing, volunteer stands, experimental, green manure, left standing, or cover crops.

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## How to Apply

Pre-filled FBA applications will be available to producers who timely filed their 2025 crop acreage report for eligible commodities. Only one application is required for all FBA eligible commodities nationwide.

- Producers who have a secure Login.gov account can access and submit their pre-filled application from [fsa.usda.gov/fba](https://fsa.usda.gov/fba).
- Additionally, producers can also request their pre-filled FBA application from their FSA county office. Completed FBA applications can be returned to FSA county offices by one of the following methods:
  - ◆ In-person
  - ◆ Electronically using Box and One-span
  - ◆ Email
  - ◆ Fax

Producers must have the following forms on file with FSA for the 2025 crop year:

- Form CCC-901, Member Information for Legal Entities (if applicable)
- Form CCC-902I (if applicable), Farm Operating Plan for an Individual
- Form CCC-902E (if applicable), Farm Operating Plan for an entity
- Form CCC-941, Average Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) Certification and Consent to Disclosure of Tax Information
- AD-1026, Highly Erodible Land Conservation (HELC) and Wetland Conservation (WC) Certification
- SF-3881, ACH Vendor/Miscellaneous Payment Enrollment Form (Direct Deposit)

Most producers, especially those who have previously participated in FSA programs, will likely have these forms on file. However, those who are uncertain and want to confirm the status of their forms, can contact their local FSA county office.

Producers have until **April 17, 2026**, to submit their completed application.

## Login.gov

Login.gov is the public's one account for government. Producers can use one account and password for secure, private access to participating government agencies, including FSA.

To apply for FBA online, producers can start by visiting [fsa.usda.gov/fba](https://fsa.usda.gov/fba) to create their Login.gov account. Producers who already have a Login.gov account can work with FSA using their existing account.

With a secure Login.gov account, producers can view, certify, and submit their application.

For assistance creating a Login.gov account, visit [login.gov/help](https://login.gov/help).



## FBA Payments and Calculator

Payments will be issued as applications are approved and will be calculated using a flat payment rate for the eligible commodity multiplied by the eligible reported acres. There will not be a payment factor. Payments are based on acreage and not production. For an FBA payment estimate, producers are encouraged to visit [fsa.usda.gov/fba](https://fsa.usda.gov/fba) to use the FBA payment calculator.

For more details and access to the online application and calculation tool scan the QR code below.

### Learn More



### Apply Online



### For More Information

To find your local service center and USDA Farm Service Agency office: [farmers.gov/service-locator](https://farmers.gov/service-locator).

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