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Modernize the U.S. Sugar Program

Every five years, stakeholders in America's immense and diverse farm and food sector come together to update the farm bill and chart a policy path forward. This process provides a valuable opportunity to update policies and programs to reflect current economic, technological, and other advancements.

As part of this process, there is an important opportunity in 2024 to modernize the U.S. sugar program, which has not seen significant reforms in nearly 90 years. Now is the time to give the U.S. sugar program the flexibility it needs to be more relevant in today's economy while better supporting American farmers, workers, and consumers nationwide.

Why Do We Need to Modernize the U.S. Sugar Program?

Lower Costs at the Checkout Counter	Protect American consumers from paying what the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) estimates as $2.5–3.5 billion more each year due to the sugar program.
Create Flexibility & Market Fairness	Provide the U.S. Department of Agriculture with the ability to better respond to ever-changing market demands in real time and support the entire food supply chain, from farms to retail shelves.
Streamline Solutions for All	Simplify the administration of the current sugar program with clear, modest reforms to offer more consistent and regular support for American farmers, small businesses, and workers.
Support Small Businesses & Workers	Help nearly 600,000 American workers who are employed by businesses of all sizes that include sugar as an ingredient in their products.

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