

IMPLEMENTING THE ONE BIG BEAUTIFUL BILL

1. EXPANDING WORK REQUIREMENTS
2. REDUCING FRAUD
3. REMOVING ALIENS

The number of
able-bodied adults
on food stamps
has skyrocketed



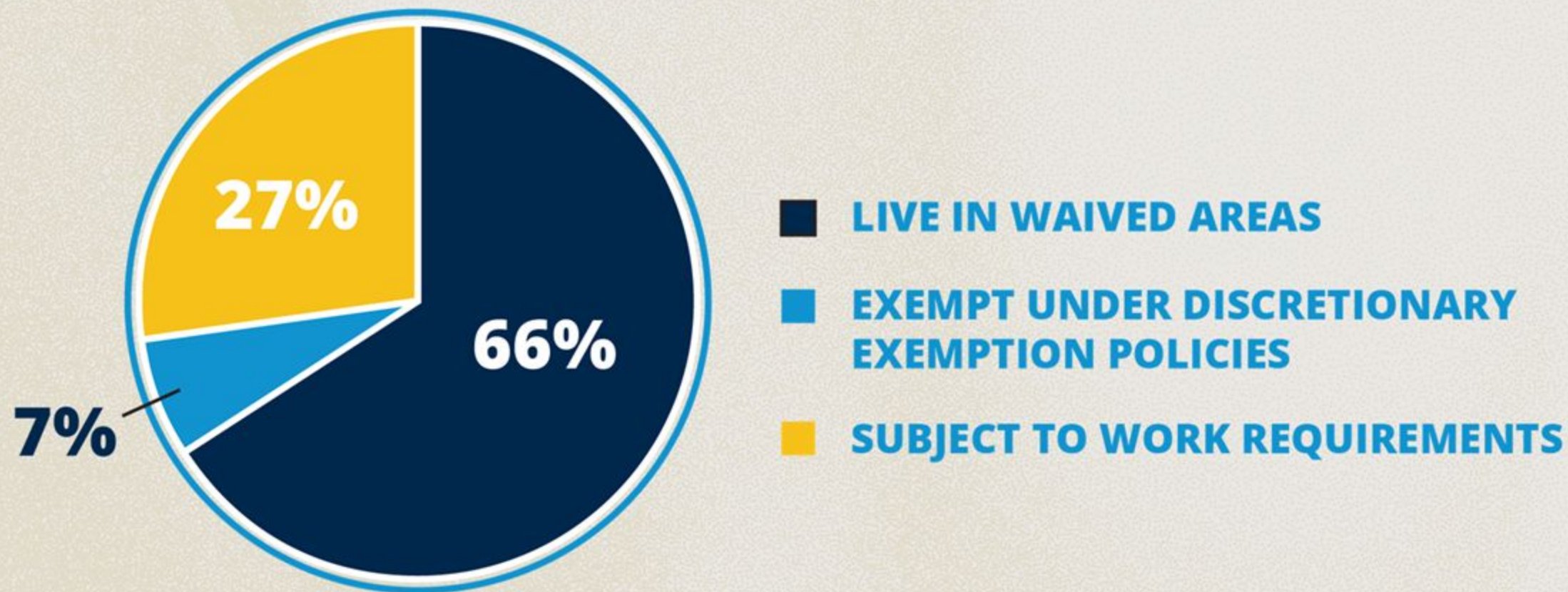
6.3M

2000

18.5M

2023

Before OBBA, few ABAWDs were subject to work requirements



WORK REQUIREMENTS

WORK



*left welfare in
record numbers*



*found work in more
than 1,000 diverse
industries*



*saw incomes more
than double within
a year and triple
within two years*



*earned higher
wages than more
than offset lost
welfare benefits*

EXPANDING WORK REQUIREMENTS

OBBB ENDS WAIVER ABUSE

- Only areas with 10%+ unemployment qualify
- Special exceptions for Alaska and Hawaii

OBBB EXPANDS ABAWD DEFINITION

- Able-bodied adults up to age 64 are now subject to work requirements
- Able-bodied adults with teenage kids are now subject to work requirements

OBBB ENDS BIDEN-ERA AUTOMATIC EXEMPTIONS

- Homeless able-bodied adults
- Veteran able-bodied adults
- Able-bodied adults previously in foster care

OBBB ADDS A NEW EXEMPTION

- American Indians and Alaskan Natives

**Improper food
stamp spending
has spiked 7X over
the last 20 years**

\$1.4B

2004

\$10.2B

2024

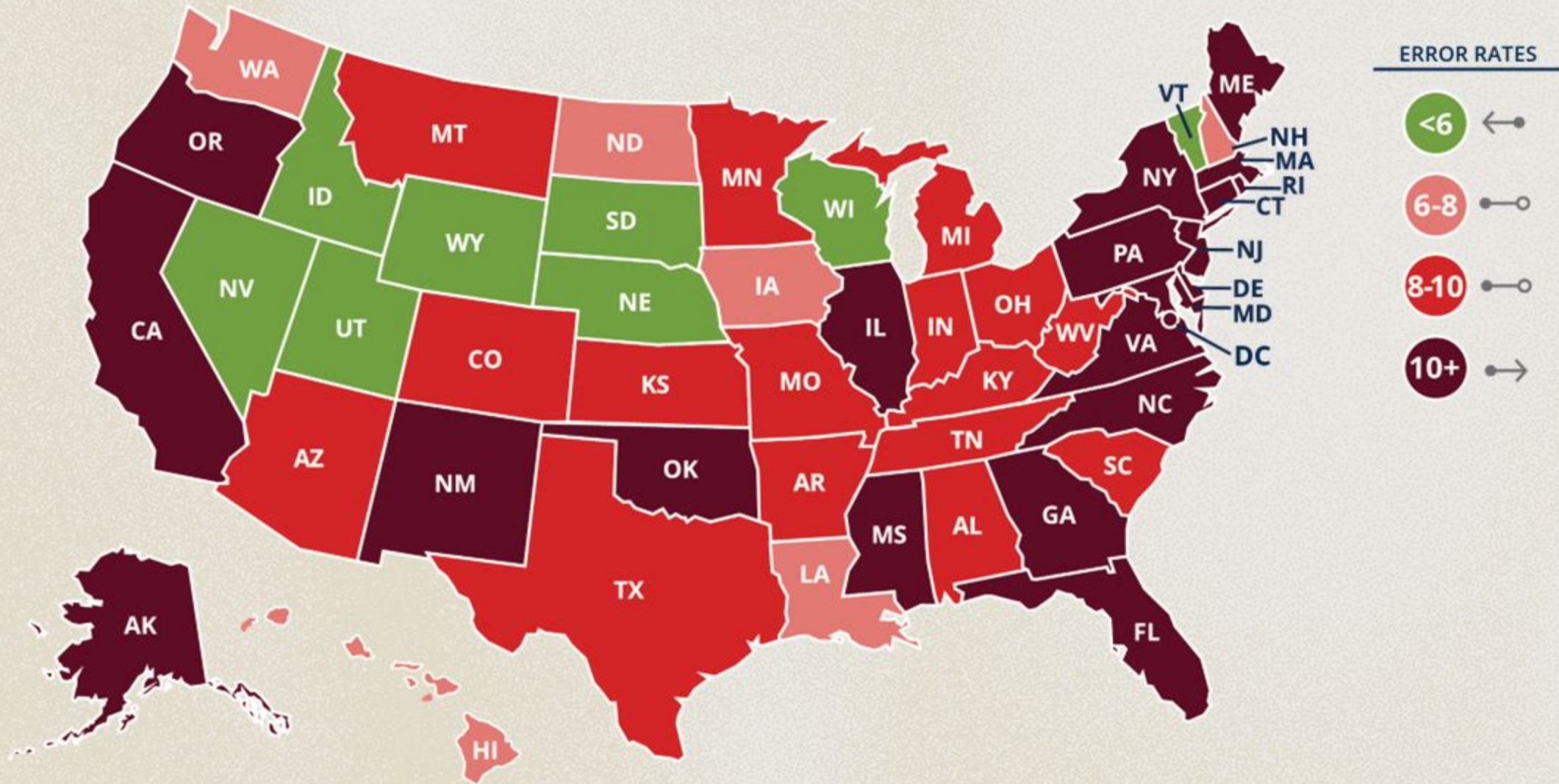


REDUCING FRAUD

OBBA CREATES NEW COST-SHARING FOR STATES

- Starting October 1, 2027, states will have to pay a portion of food stamp costs based on their error rate.
- Below 6%: No cost sharing
- Between 6-8%: 5% of benefit costs
- Between 8-10%: 10% of benefit costs
- Above 10%: 15% of benefit costs
- If this had been in place last year, states would have been on the hook for \$11.5 billion.

42 STATES AND WASHINGTON, D.C. HAVE ERROR RATES ABOVE SIX PERCENT



REDUCING FRAUD

ELIMINATE BBCE

- 5.9 million enrollees nationwide do not meet federal eligibility rules

SHORTEN RECERTIFICATION PERIODS

- Certify able-bodied adults & zero-income households quarterly

CHECK MORE DATA MORE FREQUENTLY

- Death records, incarceration records, lottery winnings, out-of-state EBT transactions, change-of-address records, wage records, tax returns, bank accounts

AVOID FRAUD-BY-DESIGN SCHEMES

- Simplified reporting, “ex parte” recertification, integrated eligibility and enrollment systems, self-attestation

REMOVING ALIENS

OBBB CREATES NEW RESTRICTIONS ON ELIGIBILITY

- Starting July 4, 2025, food stamp eligibility is limited to:
- Citizens
- Lawful permanent residents
- Cuban and Haitian refugees
- Individuals lawfully residing under COFA

REMOVING ALIENS

VERIFY IMMIGRATION STATUS

- Limit eligibility to individuals with verified satisfactory immigration status

COUNT ALL INCOME AND ASSETS

- Count all ineligible alien household members' income and assets for eligibility and benefit calculation purposes

REFER ILLEGAL ALIENS TO USDA

- Submit application and enrollment data to USDA for households containing illegal aliens

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