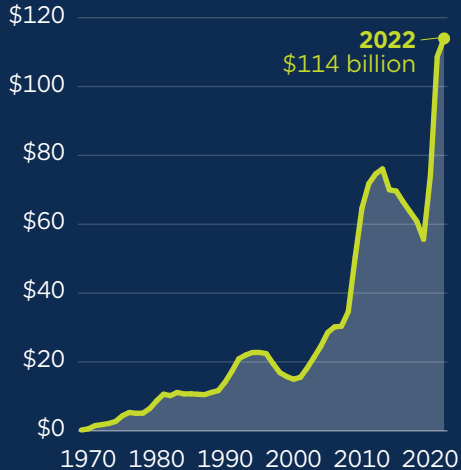


FOOD STAMP SPENDING OUT OF CONTROL

Spending on food stamps continues to rise ...

TOTAL FOOD STAMP SPENDING IN BILLIONS OF CURRENT DOLLARS



... even though the percentage of Americans living in poverty has remained relatively flat

PERCENTAGE LIVING BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE

