



Make the Sugar Program Work for America

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U.S. Sugar Program: Not So Sweet for American Manufacturers

This Valentine's Day, the Coalition for Sugar Reform is calling on the 115th Congress to take action to make the sugar program work for hardworking American families, workers and manufacturers, not just wealthy sugar processors.

Here's a snapshot of how the sugar program hurts America's manufacturers:



123,000

Higher U.S. sugar prices have contributed to the loss of 123,000 American manufacturing jobs over the last 18 years.



600,000

The U.S. sugar program puts at unnecessary risk an estimated 600,000 jobs in sugar-using industries across all 50 states.



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According to the Commerce Department, three American manufacturing jobs are lost for each job saved by the sugar program.

Congress, Make the Sugar Program Work for America.

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The Coalition for Sugar Reform is an alliance of consumers, food and beverage manufacturers, trade advocates, environmental groups, taxpayer watchdog organizations, responsible government advocates, think tanks and other interests. Our objective is to reform the federal government's intrusive, inefficient, restrictive and outdated sugar program - a decades-old subsidy that has repeatedly failed to provide adequate supplies of sugar to the U.S. market.