



## Make the Sugar Program Work for America

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### CAGW & Heritage Call Sugar Program ‘Corporate Welfare,’ ‘Crony Capitalism’

In recent days, policy experts from Citizens Against Government Waste (CAGW) and The Heritage Foundation have published op-eds detailing why Congress should reform the U.S. sugar program. Here’s what they’re saying:

#### THE DAILY CALLER

##### CAGW: “The U.S. Sugar Program Is A Sour Deal”

July 5, 2017

Excerpt: “There is nothing conservative about supporting a corporate welfare program that benefits wealthy sugar processors and large farms at the expense of hardworking Americans. ... Big Sugar claims the sugar program is a sweet deal that costs taxpayers nothing. However, between 2013 and 2014, taxpayers were forced to pay more than \$250 million to bail out the sugar industry. ... The program provides zero protection to American taxpayers.”

[\(Full text\)](#)



##### The Heritage Foundation: “Sugar Subsidies Are a Lose-Lose for American Workers and Consumers”

July 3, 2017

Excerpt: “Since 2000, the sugar program has cost Americans over \$47 billion in higher prices—all just to placate domestic sugar producers. ... The sugar program is a good example of the type of crony capitalism that most Americans despise. The government purposefully distorts the sugar market by picking winners (sugar producers) and losers (American consumers and manufacturers). ... Americans deserve a much sweeter deal.”

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**Congress, It’s Time for U.S. Sugar Policy to 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 Our objective is to reform the federal government’s intrusive, inefficient, restrictive and outdated sugar program - a decades-old subsidy that has repeatedly failed to provide adequate supplies of sugar to the U.S. market.