

September 29, 2021

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House  
United States House of Representatives  
H-232 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Chuck Schumer  
Majority Leader  
United States Senate  
322 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Robert C. “Bobby” Scott  
Chairman, Education and Labor  
Committee  
United States House of Representatives  
2328 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Debbie Stabenow  
Chairwoman, Agriculture, Nutrition &  
Forestry Committee  
United States Senate  
731 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

**RE: Budget Reconciliation is a Once-in-a-Generation Chance to Invest in Kids**

Dear Speaker Pelosi, Majority Leader Schumer, Chairman Scott, and Chairwoman Stabenow,

We, the undersigned organizations, urge you to include essential anti-hunger, anti-poverty, and nutrition provisions as part of the Build Back Better budget reconciliation bill. These child nutrition provisions will reduce food insecurity and improve the nutrition of our nation’s children at a critical time while advancing the country’s recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. We urge you to protect the size and scope of the package and the critical investments that will reduce food insecurity, poverty, and racial disparities and improve nutrition in this country.

We have seen how the pandemic has left so many children, particularly Black, Latinx, and Indigenous children behind. Due to systemic and historical racism, for far too long, children of color have been left behind. Data demonstrate that children who live in poverty and in food-insecure households are more likely than their food-secure peers to have poor educational, health, and economic outcomes. Today, more than 12 million children are living in poverty and 13 million may face hunger this year, with Black and Latinx households with children much more likely to experience poverty and food hardship than White households with children. Approximately 4 in 10 families with parents who are Hispanic/Latinx (39.1 percent) and parents who are Black (40.8 percent) reported food insecurity in the prior 30 days, almost triple the rate of families with White parents (15.1 percent). Before the pandemic, 10.8 million children lived in households with incomes between 130 and 200 percent of the federal poverty line, earning too much to qualify for free school meals but too little to get by. Fifty-eight percent are children of color. This increases the importance of offering meals at no charge to all students and the need for charitable food for families.

Although COVID-19 relief measures — like the implementation of the Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (P-EBT) program, increased Supplemental Nutrition

Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, and the expansion of the Child Tax Credit (CTC) — have reduced food insecurity from its peak, the rate remains alarmingly high.

Moreover, research has shown the School Breakfast Program and National School Lunch Program provide the healthiest meals that many children access, supporting good nutrition and health while reducing hunger and supporting academic achievement and educational outcomes. Community eligibility has highlighted the value of offering school breakfast and lunch to all students, and the investments in the budget reconciliation will allow more schools to take this important step. Furthermore, Medicaid direct certification will better link eligible children to free and reduced-price school meals. Investments in school meal equipment grants and improving quality will support further improvements to nutrition.

During the summer, millions of children lose access to the nutritious meals they receive at school during the school year. Of the 20 million children receiving free or reduced-price school lunch during the 2018–2019 school year (prior to the pandemic), only 2.8 million participated in the summer meals programs in July 2019, meaning sites are only reaching about 14 percent of potential need. Research shows Summer EBT is an effective and efficient method for addressing hunger during the summer.

To help end child hunger, we ask that the following provisions are maintained throughout the budget reconciliation bill.

- Expand the number of schools that would be able to offer free meals to all students through the Community Eligibility Provision by increasing the multiplier (that determines the amount of federal reimbursement that a community eligibility school receives) from 1.6 to 2.5 and lowering the eligibility threshold to 25 percent.
- Give states the option to implement the Community Eligibility Provision statewide.
- Allow all states to conduct Medicaid direct certification.
- Extend Summer EBT nationwide for students who receive free or reduced-price school meals to close the summer meal gap.
- Provide \$500 million for school kitchen equipment grants.
- Provide \$634 million for a Healthy School Meal Incentives demonstration project.

These provisions take important steps to increase access to and improve the nutrition of school meals, particularly for children of color, making a significant step in the direction of Healthy School Meals for All, and closing the summer meal gap, both of which will put our nation firmly on the pathway to ending hunger and increasing racial equity. Combined with the anti-poverty provisions in the Build Back Better Act, as well as investments in local emergency hunger relief, these provisions will help ensure that millions more children will have the nutrition they need to learn, grow, and thrive 365 days a year while also lifting them out of poverty.

Sincerely,

## **NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

1,000 Days

AASA, The School Superintendents Association

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

Action for Healthy Kids

Affinity Group

African American Health Alliance

AFSCME

Alianza Nacional de Campesinas

Allen Council on Aging

Alliance to End Hunger

American Academy of Pediatrics

American Federation of Teachers

American Heart Association

American Public Health Association

Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents [ALAS]

Association of School Business Officials International

Association of SNAP Nutrition Education Administrators (ASNNA)

Balanced

Blue Future

Bread for the World

Break Every Chain Foundation Incorporated

CACFP Roundtable

Center for Biological Diversity

Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)

Center for Science in the Public Interest

Chartwells K12

Chef Ann Foundation

Child Care Resources, Inc.

Child Hunger Outreach Partners

Children's HealthWatch

Clean Yield Asset Management

Coalition of Florida Farmworker Organizations

Coalition on Human Needs

Common Threads

Congressional Hunger Center

CUNY Urban Food Policy Institute

Dominicanos USA (DUSA)

DoorDash

Edesia

EDGE Consulting Partners

Education Leaders of Color

Empowering Pacific Islander Communities (EPIC)

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Faith in Public Life Action Fund

Family Voices

Farm to Institution New England

Feeding America

Feeding Children & Families Across America

First Focus Campaign for Children

First United Methodist Church

Food + Planet

Food Insight Group

Food Research & Action Center (FRAC)

FoodFinder

Girls Inc.

Green Dot Public Schools National

Hattie Mae and Pals Foundation

HEAL (Health, Environment, Agriculture, Labor) Food Alliance

Health Care For America Now (HCAN)

Health Leads

Healthy Food America

Healthy Schools Campaign

Hunger Free America

I-Collective

Intertribal Agriculture Council

Islamic Circle of North America  
(ICNA) Relief  
Islamic Circle of North America  
Council for Social Justice (ICNA CSJ)  
Islamic Relief USA  
Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable  
Future  
Laurie M. Tisch Center for Food,  
Education & Policy, Columbia  
University  
League of United Latin American  
Citizens (LULAC)  
LunchAssist  
MAZON: A Jewish Response to  
Hunger  
MEANS Database  
MomsRising  
National Association for Family Child  
Care  
National Association of Elementary  
School Principals  
National Association of Nutrition and  
Aging Services Programs  
National Association of Social  
Workers  
National Children's Campaign  
National Council of Jewish Women  
National Disability Institute  
National Education Association  
National Employment Law Project  
National Immigration Law Center  
National Latino Farmers & Ranchers  
Trade Association  
National Urban League  
National WIC Association  
National Women's Law Center  
Partnership for America's Children  
Poligon Education Fund  
Dr. Dariush Mozaffarian, MD, DrPH,  
Friedman School and Nutrition  
Science & Policy, Tufts University

Public Health Institute  
Recirculating Farms  
Restaurant Opportunities Centers  
UNITED  
RESULTS  
Rural Area Development Programme  
(RADP)  
Rural Development Leadership  
Network  
Save the Children  
School Nutrition Association  
SchoolHouse Connection  
Seed Programs International  
SERCAP (Southeast Rural Community  
Assistance Project)  
SHAPE America - Society of Health  
and Physical Educators  
Share Our Strength (SOS)  
Sisters of Charity of Nazareth  
Congregational Leadership  
Slow Food USA  
Society of Behavioral Medicine  
Sojourner House Inc.  
Souper Bowl of Caring  
Teens for Food Justice  
The Arc  
The Common Market  
The DREAM Program  
The Education Trust  
The Food Group  
The Food Trust  
Trust for America's Health  
Tzu Chi Foundation  
unBox  
UnidosUS  
Union for Reform Judaism  
Union of Concerned Scientists  
United Way Worldwide  
University of Pittsburgh Medical  
Center  
Urban School Food Alliance

Wholesome Wave  
Women Empowerment Against  
Poverty of Nepal (WEAPoN)  
ZERO TO THREE

## **STATE AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS**

### **ALASKA**

TOTEM Association of Educational  
Support Personnel, Inc.  
Nome Community Center  
F.I.S.H. (Fellowship in Serving  
Humanity)  
Alaska Children's Trust  
Nondalton Tribal Council  
Kenai Peninsula Food Bank, Inc.  
He Will Provide, Inc Food Pantry  
Alaska Food Coalition  
Chuathbaluk Traditional Council  
Food Bank of Alaska  
Alaska Farmers Market Association  
Alaska Food Policy Council

### **ALABAMA**

Alabama State Association of  
Cooperatives  
Alabama Food Bank Association

### **ARKANSAS**

Arkansas Foodbank  
Pangburn School District  
Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance  
FoodCorps Arkansas

### **ARIZONA**

William E. Morris Institute for Justice

BJ Enterprises (CACFP)  
WHEAT (World Hunger Ecumenical  
Az Task Force Inc)  
Arizona Food Bank Network  
End of the Trail

## **CALIFORNIA**

Novato Community of Christ Food  
Pantry  
First United Presbyterian Church of  
San Francisco  
Valley Preschool  
Turning Point Foundation  
Safe & Sound  
Fresh Approach  
Child Development Consortium of LA  
Boys and Girls Clubs of Kern County  
St. Joseph Family Center  
Community Action Marin  
Groceries for Seniors  
First 5 Glenn County  
The Lord's Love  
Loaves and Fishes x10  
Tenderloin Neighborhood  
Development Corporation Community  
Organizing Department  
Parent Voices San Francisco  
Benu Chhabra FCC  
Pilgrim Park Apartments  
St John's Harvest Pantry  
Rialto Unified School District-  
Nutrition Services  
Iglesia De La Comunidad  
American Federation of Teachers  
Guild, Local 1931  
PHFE/Angels CCFP  
Family Resource and Referral Center  
Hamilton Families

CommUnify (formerly Community Action Commission of Santa Barbara County)  
The Ocean Park Child Care Foundation  
Early Childhood Discovery Centers Inc  
Region 9 Head Start Association  
YMCA of Greater Whittier  
San Francisco-Marin Food Bank  
Access California Services  
Kings Community Action Organization  
Amador Tuolumne Community Action Agency  
CHILD LANE  
Child Development Associates, Inc.  
Worker's United Local 50  
Caterpillars 2 Butterflies Daycare  
The Resource Connection Food Bank  
GRACE & End Child Poverty CA  
Community Health Improvement Partners  
Coalition of California Welfare Rights Organizations  
Children Now  
Slow Food California  
Food Share of Ventura County  
Santa Clara County School Boards Association Legislative Action Committee  
Nyeland Promise  
The Gubbio Project  
Orange Hispanic Foursquare Church  
Islamic Society Of Orange County  
The Children's Partnership  
Dolores Huerta Foundation  
Western Center on Law and Poverty  
Messiah Pentecostal Ministry  
South County Outreach  
Compass Family Services  
Heaven Scent Church

The Source Christian Center  
BPSOS Center for Community Advancement  
Korean American Seniors Association of Orange County  
Providence Foundation of San Francisco  
Pathways of Hope  
2-1-1 Orange County  
Power Of One Foundation  
California Child Care Resource & Referral Network  
California Alternative Payment Program Association (CAPPA)  
Love Anaheim  
CREER Comunidad y Familia  
Friends of Families  
Parent Voices California  
Templo Calvario  
Nourish California  
Santa Ana FMC  
Grandma's House of Hope  
ST MARYS BY THE SEA  
Templo Getsemani  
Alameda County Community Food Bank  
Polo's Pantry  
Los Angeles Community Action Network (LA CAN)  
Hunger Advocacy Network  
GLIDE  
Cocokids  
Berkeley Food Network  
Hunger Action LA  
Second Harvest Food Bank OC  
Morgan Hill Unified School District  
Mixteco Indigena Community Organizing Project (MICOP)  
Community Health Councils  
Evergreen SD

Mountain View Whisman School District  
YMCA of Silicon Valley  
Friends Committee on Legislation of California  
Oak Grove School District  
San Francisco Senior & Disability Action  
Orange County Food Bank  
Food for People  
The Women's Building  
Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano  
OWL Sac-Cap (Older Women's League Sac-Cap)  
Oxnard School District  
Alchemist Community Development Corporation  
California WIC Association  
Berkeley Unified School District  
Center for Ecoliteracy  
Los Angeles Regional Food Bank  
San Diego Hunger Coalition  
South Bay Slow Food  
Second Harvest of Silicon Valley  
California Association of Food Banks  
California AfterSchool Network  
Central California Food Bank  
Community Action Partnership of Kern County  
Community Action Agency of Butte County  
North State Food Bank  
Community Action Partnership of Napa Valley Food Bank  
Community Action Partnership of Orange County Food Bank  
Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County Food Bank  
Community Food Bank of San Benito  
Dignity Health Connected Living  
Emergency Food Bank of San Benito

Feeding America Riverside San Bernardino Counties  
Feeding San Diego  
FIND Food Bank  
Food Bank of Monterey County  
Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano  
Food Bank of El Dorado  
Foodbank of Santa Barbara  
Tulare County  
Imperial Valley Food Bank  
Interfaith Food Bank Amador County  
Kings County Community Action  
Mendocino Food & Nutrition Program, The Fort Bragg Food Bank  
Merced County Food Bank  
Placer Food Bank  
Redwood Empire Food Bank  
Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services  
SF - Marin Food Bank  
SHFB Orange County  
Second Harvest of the Greater Valley  
Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Cruz County  
SLO Food Bank  
The Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank  
Westside Food Bank  
Yolo Food Bank  
Yuba-Sutter Food Bank

## **COLORADO**

Care and Share Food Bank for Southern Colorado  
Community Food Share  
Weld Food Bank  
Food Bank for Larimer County  
Food Bank of the Rockies  
Feeding Colorado  
Jewish Family Service of Colorado

Nourish Colorado  
Hunger Free Colorado

## **CONNECTICUT**

Hartford Federation of Paraeducators  
2221

Connecticut Foodshare  
CT Farm to School Collaborative  
Middlesex Coalition for Children  
End Hunger Connecticut!

## **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Capital Area Food Bank  
D.C. Hunger Solutions  
Bread for the City  
Nemours Children's Health  
Council of Great City Schools  
DC Greens

## **DELEWARE**

Against the Grain Farm

## **FLORIDA**

Hispanic Unity of Florida  
Centro Campesino  
Latino Leadership, Inc.  
Hispanic Services Council, Inc.  
Feeding Florida  
Treasure Coast Food Bank  
Florida Policy Institute

## **GEORGIA**

Hand, Heart, and Soul Project  
Little Ones Learning Center  
Atlanta Community Food Bank  
Georgia Food Bank Association

## **HAWAII**

Maui Economic Opportunity  
Hawaii Children's Action Network  
Speaks!  
Hawaii Appleseed

## **IOWA**

ISU Union County Extension and  
Outreach CACFP Program  
Iowa Food Bank Association  
Food Bank of Iowa  
Sustainable Iowa Land Trust

## **IDAHO**

Idaho Voices for Children  
Blaine County Hunger Coalition  
Idaho Interfaith Roundtable Against  
Hunger  
Idaho Hunger Relief Task Force

## **ILLINOIS**

Chicago Teachers Union  
Hispanic American Community  
Education and Services  
Feeding Illinois  
Illinois Hunger Coalition

## **INDIANA**

Marshall County Food Council  
Indy Hunger Network  
Indiana Public Health Association  
Marion County WIC  
Chapel of the Good Shepherd  
Episcopal Campus Ministry



MCCOY (Marion County Commission on Youth, Inc.)  
Lafayette Urban Ministry  
Second Helpings, Inc.  
Immigrant Welcome Center  
Tri-State Food Bank  
Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana  
Food Bank of Northern Indiana  
Food Bank of Northwest Indiana, Inc.  
Feeding Indiana's Hungry

## **KANSAS**

Kansas Appleseed  
Kansas Action for Children

## **KENTUCKY**

Sustainable Agriculture of Louisville  
Feeding Kentucky  
Kentucky Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
Kentucky Equal Justice Center  
God's Pantry Food Bank, Inc.

## **LOUISIANA**

Market Umbrella  
Tulane Nutrition  
Culinaria Center for Food Law, Policy, and Culture  
New Orleans Food Policy Action Council  
Louisiana Appleseed  
League of Women Voters of Louisiana  
Broadmoor Improvement Association  
Power Coalition for Equity and Justice  
Vietnamese Initiatives in Economic Training (VIET)  
Food Bank of Central Louisiana

United Way of Southeast Louisiana  
Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana  
Louisiana Progress  
Louisiana Partnership for Children and Families  
Southeast Community Health Systems  
Louisiana Budget Project

## **MASSACHUSETTS**

Whitman Food Pantry  
The Pettengill House, Inc.  
Action for Boston Community Development, Inc. (ABCD)  
Disability Policy Consortium  
Health Law Advocates  
Community Servings  
Worcester Community Action Council  
The Family Pantry Of Cape Cod  
Nourishing the North Shore  
DotHouse Health  
Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless  
Merrimack Valley Food Bank, Inc.  
Sustainable CAPE  
City of Amesbury  
Massachusetts Public Health Association  
Greater Boston Legal Services  
Cape Cod Children's Place  
Northampton Senior Services  
Helping Our Women  
The Family Food Pantry – Damien's Place  
Action Inc.  
Veterans Legal Services  
Cambridge Economic Opportunity Committee  
Worcester County Food Bank, Inc.  
Allston Brighton Health Collaborative

The Greater Boston Food Bank  
Our Neighbors' Table  
Project Bread  
Three Sisters Garden Project  
Tenants Development Corporation  
Franklin County Community Meals Program  
Jewish Family & Children's Service Greater Boston  
Urban Action Institute  
Massachusetts Farm to School  
The Food Bank of Western Massachusetts  
Healthy Chelsea  
Massachusetts Law Reform Institute  
The Open Door

## **MARYLAND**

Maryland WIC Association (WAM)  
Tri-Town Food Pantry  
Montgomery County Food Council  
Maryland Hunger Solutions  
Manna Food Center  
Crossroads Community Food Network  
Latin American Youth Center  
Critical Issues Forum  
Student Support Network, Inc.

## **MAINE**

Maine School Nutrition Association  
Cumberland County Food Security Council  
JMG - Jobs for Maine's Graduates  
Good Shepherd Food Bank  
Healthy Communities of the Capital Area  
Maine Regional School Unit 54  
Brewer School Department

Maine Administrative School District 4  
Maine AOS #47 Dedham School/Orrington School  
Falmouth Public Schools Food Service  
Deer Isle Stonington Elementary School/Maine School Union 76  
Maine School District 55  
Preble Street Maine Hunger Initiative  
Maine Regional School Unit 12  
Maine Children's Alliance  
Maine Regional School Unit 2  
Maine Regional School Unit 5  
Full Plates Full Potential

## **MICHIGAN**

Food Bank Council of Michigan  
Groundwork Center for Resilient Communities  
Washtenaw Food Policy Council  
Detroit Federation of Paraprofessionals, AFT Local 2350  
Mid-Michigan Child Care Center Inc  
Center for Civil Justice  
Director of Programs  
Ann Arbor YMCA  
Food Gatherers

## **MINNESOTA**

Jewish Family Service of St. Paul  
Appetite For Change  
Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis  
Neighbors Inc  
Twin Cities Medical Society  
The Aliveness Project  
Valley Outreach  
West Central Initiative  
Youthprise

Second Harvest Heartland  
Hunger Solutions Minnesota  
The Good Acre

## **MISSOURI**

Missouri NAACP Agriculture  
Committee  
Harvesters--The Community Food  
Network  
Operation Food Search  
Urban Harvest STL  
American Federation of Government  
Employees, Local 3354  
Marillac Indigent Care Fund

## **MISSISSIPPI**

Southern Poverty Law Center,  
Mississippi  
Mississippi Urban League  
Mississippi Center for Justice

## **MONTANA**

FAST Blackfeet  
Neighbors Helping Neighbors  
Community Hope Inc.  
Child Care Resources, Inc.  
Livingston Food Resource Center  
Family Service  
Teton County Food Pantry  
Living Independently for Today &  
Tomorrow (LIFTT)  
Billings BackPack Meals & Teen  
Pantry Programs  
Montana Food Bank Network

## **NORTH CAROLINA**

North Carolina Justice Center

Companeras Campesinas  
Second Harvest Food Bank of  
Northwest North Carolina  
One Step Further, Inc.  
American Indian Mothers, Inc.  
Feeding the Carolinas  
Land Loss Prevention Project  
ASAP (Appalachian Sustainable  
Agriculture Project)

## **NORTH DAKOTA**

Descendants Alliance  
Ehrens Consulting  
North Dakota Academy of Nutrition  
and Dietetics  
Great Plains Food Bank

## **NEBRASKA**

Nebraska WIC Association  
Provider's Network, Inc.  
Center for People in Need  
Food Bank of Lincoln  
Nebraska Appleseed Center for Law in  
the Public Interest

## **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

NH Hunger Solutions

## **NEW JERSEY**

Community Food Bank of New Jersey  
Hunger Free New Jersey

## **NEW MEXICO**

Black Farmers & Ranchers New  
Mexico  
Roadrunner Food Bank, Inc.

NM Healthy Soil Working Group

## NEVADA

Three Square Food Bank

Food Bank of Northern Nevada

## NEW YORK

Food Assistance Collective of New York

Causewave Community Partners

Nachas Health and Family Network

Leroy Central School District

Foodlink

Orange-Ulster BOCES

The Campaign Against Hunger

Food For All

Prevent Child Abuse NY

New York State Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

Wyndham Lawn

Keeping Ladies and Men Motivated Inc.

Rochester Association of Paraprofessionals

HMB Consultants

Church Women United in New York State

Greenwich Central School

Clymer Central School

Argyle Central School

Northeast Sustainable Agriculture Working Group

Christ Jesus Baptist Church, Inc.

GardenShare

Island Harvest Food Bank

West Side Campaign Against Hunger

White Plains City School District

Penfield Central School District

Warrensburg Central School District

Greece Central School District

Mechanicville City School District

Batavia Central School District

Salmon River Central School

Children's Food Lab

United Way of the Greater Capital Region

New York State Essex County WIC

Long Island Cares, Inc.-The Harry Chapin Food Bank

WIC Association of NYS, Inc.

Child Development Support Corporation

Hunger Solutions New York

Alliance of New York State YMCAs

Northern Adirondack CSD

Syracuse City School District

Farmingdale UFSD

Holy Apostles Soup Kitchen

Camp Gila

Food Bank For New York City

FeedMore WNY

Community Food Advocates

Food Bank of Central New York

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Capital Area

Southside United HDFC - Los Sures

New York School Nutrition

Association

Hudson Valley Community Service

Red Rabbit

Ticonderoga Central School District

New York Department of Education

Community Food Advocates NYC

Feeding New York State

Rural Health Network of SCNY

Copiague UFSD

Empire Justice Center

Feeding Westchester, Inc.

Catholic Academy of Niagara Falls

Riverhead CSD

Children's Aid

Edible Schoolyard NYC  
Health and Welfare Council of Long  
Island  
March of Dimes NY  
Equity Advocates

## **OHIO**

Ohio Association of School Business  
Officials (OASBO)  
Community Development Corporation  
Resource Consortium, Inc.  
Toledo NWO Food Bank  
Ada Exempted Village School  
Freestore Foodbank  
Sunny Glen Garden  
Local Matters  
Children's Hunger Alliance  
Ohio Association of Foodbanks

## **OKLAHOMA**

Tulsa Public Schools  
Community Food Bank of Eastern  
Oklahoma  
Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma  
Oklahoma Institute for Child  
Advocacy  
Community Action Project of Tulsa  
Hunger Free Oklahoma  
Oklahoma Policy Institute

## **OREGON**

Nutrition First, USDA CCAFP Sponsor  
Oregon Food Bank  
Oregon Farm to School & School  
Garden Network  
Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon  
Klamath County School District

## **PENNSYLVANIA**

Pennsylvania WIC Association  
Union Township, Lawrence County,  
Pennsylvania  
Grow Pittsburgh  
Philadelphia Department of Public  
Health  
Pittsburgh Food Policy Council  
Lazarus Gate Food Pantry  
Mount Washington Children's Center  
Mon Valley Youth and Teen  
Association  
First Presbyterian Church of  
Pittsburgh  
McKeesport Area Meals on Wheels  
Mattie N. Dixon Community  
Cupboard  
Grandview Church of God Food Bank  
New Hope Baptist Church  
Advocates Against Hunger  
Council of Three Rivers American  
Indian Center  
Willow Grove SDA Church  
Holy Angels Parish Food Pantry  
Pennsylvania Head Start Association  
Cecil and Grace Bean's Soup Kitchen  
West Hills Food Pantry  
Community Food Warehouse of  
Mercer  
Washington Heights Ecumenical Food  
Bank  
The 99% Pennsylvania Campaign  
Windber Area Community Kitchen  
H&J Weinberg Regional Food Bank  
St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church  
Food Pantry  
Allegheny Valley Association of  
Churches, Inc.  
Power Packs Project  
Helping Harvest Food Bank

Hosanna House Inc.  
Highlands Area Meals on Wheels  
Just Harvest  
Graymatters Consulting  
MA's Pantry  
Feeding Pennsylvania  
Nutritional Development Services  
Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in PA  
Coalition for Low Income  
Pennsylvanians  
Leo and Peggy Pierce Family  
Foundation  
Hunger-Free PA  
Central Pennsylvania Food Bank  
Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against  
Hunger  
Greater Pittsburgh Community Food  
Bank  
Pennsylvania Council of Churches

## **RHODE ISLAND**

George Wiley Center  
Rhode Island KIDS COUNT  
Rhode Island Community Food Bank  
University of Rhode Island Feinstein  
Hunger Center

## **SOUTH CAROLINA**

Harvest Hope Food Bank  
SC Appleseed Legal Justice Center

## **SOUTH DAKOTA**

Thunder Valley Food Sovereignty  
Initiative

## **TENNESSEE**

Tennessee Justice Center

YMCA of Memphis and the Mid-South

## **TEXAS**

Brazos Valley Food Bank Inc  
San Antonio Food Bank (SAFB)  
Central Texas Food Bank  
West Texas Food Bank  
North Texas Food Bank  
Houston Food Bank  
Feeding Texas  
Tarrant Area Food Bank  
Food Bank of the Rio Grande Valley  
Texas Coalition of Rural Landowners  
El Paso Human Services, Inc.  
The Common Market Texas

## **UTAH**

Child Management Associates  
Jewish Family Service  
Comunidades Unidas  
Voices for Utah Children  
Utah Housing Coalition  
Utahns Against Hunger

## **VIRGINIA**

ChildSavers  
Feed More  
Blue Ridge Area Food Bank  
Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia  
and the Eastern Shore  
Virginia Peninsula Foodbank  
Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank  
Feeding Southwest Virginia  
Social Action Linking Together (SALT)  
Federation of Virginia Food Banks

## **VERMONT**

Center for an Agricultural Economy  
Trinity Children's Center, Inc.  
Greensboro United Church of Christ  
Vermont Foodbank  
Vermont FEED, Shelburne Farms  
Champlain Valley Office of Eco  
Lake Champlain Chamber  
Forward Philanthropy  
BROC Community Action  
Downstreet Housing & Community  
Development  
Pine Forest Children's Center  
United Ways of Vermont/Vermont 211  
Green Mountain Farm-to-School  
Capstone Community Action  
Franklin Grand Isle Community  
Action  
Middlebury Natural Foods Co-op  
Vermont Network Against Domestic  
and Sexual Violence  
Green Mountain United Way  
Brighton Elementary School  
Lamoille Community Food Share  
Magic Bean Farm  
Temblor Creative Group Inc  
The Chester-Andover Family Center  
ALG Consulting  
VT Early Childhood Advocacy Alliance  
Vermont Low Income Advocacy  
Council  
Colchester Community Food Shelf,  
Inc.  
Hunger Free Vermont

## **WASHINGTON**

Children's Alliance  
University District Food Bank  
Nutrition First  
Food Lifeline

Point Roberts Food Bank  
Toppenish Community Chest  
Ferndale Food Bank  
United Way of King County  
Partners for Our Children  
Washington State Farmers Markets  
Association  
Washington Food Coalition  
Faith Action Network  
Washington State Anti-Hunger &  
Nutrition Coalition  
Northwest Harvest  
Washington State Association of Head  
Start and ECEAP

## **WISCONSIN**

Community Hunger Solutions  
Wisconsin WIC Association  
Feeding Wisconsin  
Blessings Community Food Pantry  
Neighbor for Neighbor  
CORE Community Resources  
Grow It Forward Inc.  
REAP Food Group  
Children's Health Alliance of  
Wisconsin  
Middleton Outreach Ministry  
Antigo Area Food Pantry  
Northwoods Community Food Shelf  
Sephonia's Breaking Bread Country  
Buffet  
MAMAS House of Hope  
The Compassionate Connections  
Center  
Door County Pantry Coalition  
Mukwonago Food Pantry  
Wisconsin Council of Churches  
Mercer Area Food Pantry  
Family Pathways Frederic and St  
Croix Falls Food Shelves

Rooted  
Hunger Task Force  
Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin  
Arts 4 Kids  
Yimma's Bright Beginnings Daycare  
Happy Hearts Daycare

## **WEST VIRGINIA**

Amazing Grace Fellowship  
New Martinsville United Methodist Church  
Morgan County Starting Points  
My Fathers Mission  
Union Food Pantry  
Harrison County Senior Citizens Center  
Itmann Food Pantry  
Shepherds Hands  
St. John Food Pantry  
Social Services of New Cumberland  
Calvary UM Food Pantry  
The Bread of Life Food Pantry  
American Friends Service Committee  
Community Resources, Inc.  
FUMC/AJE Back Pack Program  
West Virginia University, Center for Resilient Communities  
Good Shepherd Food Pantry  
Starting Points Family Resource Center Monongalia County  
Pendleton Senior & Family Services  
Christian Service Center  
Old Fields Baptist Church  
Food for Body & Soul  
Moorefield Church Of God  
Summers County Council on Aging  
Martinsburg Union Rescue Mission, Inc.  
Helping Hands Community Resource Center, Inc

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Food Pantry  
YWCA  
The Roman Catholic Parish of St. James the Greater  
Nitro Ministerial Association Inc.  
Cameron High School  
Council of Senior Tyler Countians, Inc  
The Raymond and Sonya Chapman Resource Center of Hope  
Marshall County Family Resource Network  
The Lords Pantry, Ten Mile Baptist Church  
Big Creek People in Action, Inc.  
Burnsville Public Library  
Manna Meal, Inc.  
Mountaineer Food Bank-Rock Branch  
Dawes UMC Backpack Program  
Prestera  
Fairlawn Baptist Church Food Pantry/Christmas Food Baskets  
Families Leading Change  
Crosspoint  
West Virginia Center on Budget and Policy  
Mountaineer Food Bank  
Facing Hunger Food Bank, Inc.

## **WYOMING**

Food Bank of Wyoming  
Food Bank of the Rockies