

November 11, 2010

The Honorable George Miller  
Chairman  
Education and Labor Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable John Kline  
Ranking Member  
Education and Labor Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Miller and Ranking Member Kline:

As organizations working to reduce hunger and improve nutrition among children, we appreciate your efforts to reauthorize child nutrition programs this year. It is imperative that the reauthorization be completed this Congress. We strongly urge you to pursue a new way forward that:

- Allows the House to pass the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act (S. 3307) immediately when Congress returns in November;
- Ensures that SNAP is vigorously safeguarded from further cuts; and,
- Addresses the SNAP cut and gaps in access to child nutrition programs through other timely vehicles.

We conclude that the best Congress can do for children and families is to secure now the important improvements made in the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act, while addressing concerns about SNAP and access through other timely legislative or administrative vehicles.

We are troubled that the bill is paid for with a reduction in SNAP ARRA benefits and that it does not fully address the access improvements needed to connect children with the programs. We remain particularly concerned about the impact this will have on low-income children and families.

Yet we also recognize that with one in four children at risk of hunger and one in three overweight or obese, our children cannot afford to wait for the improvements to child nutrition that are made in the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act. In urging a compromise that addresses our concerns through separate vehicles, we seek to move beyond the impasse holding up passage of the bill and the improved nutrition our children need.

The Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act offers a real chance to improve nutrition for all children. By improving opportunities for healthy meals in and out of school, the bill would take an important step forward in addressing both child hunger and obesity:

- The bill would help reduce hunger and increase children's access to healthy meals by expanding the after-school supper program nationwide, better connecting eligible

children with free school meals, and extending the WIC certification period for children to one year. The bill would test innovative strategies for ending child hunger and support research into the causes and consequences of childhood hunger. The bill would also authorize grants to retain summer food program sponsors, improve and expand breakfast programs, and encourage states to develop comprehensive strategies to end child hunger.

- The bill would make progress against childhood obesity and improve the nutritional quality of meals by strengthening nutrition standards for all foods sold in schools, providing schools with increased resources and training to improve meal quality, and supporting farm-to-school programs and school gardens. The bill would improve opportunities for WIC mothers to fully breastfeed their infants. The bill would also establish nutrition requirements and provide technical assistance to help child care providers improve the health of young children.

Even with the important progress made by the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act, more must be done to reach the goals of ending child hunger by 2015 and solving childhood obesity in a generation. We appreciate the new commitment that Agriculture Secretary Vilsack made to use his administrative authority to further improve access to the school lunch and breakfast programs. As we keep working toward these goals, Congress and the Administration must continue to improve access to child nutrition programs – such as addressing gaps during weekends, summers, and breakfast – and strengthen and safeguard the SNAP program.

Thank you for your leadership throughout this process. We look forward to working with you in our shared commitment to ending hunger and improving nutrition for all children.

Sincerely,

Cc: President Obama  
Members of Congress

## **NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine
- Action for Healthy Kids
- Advocates for Better Children's Diets
- AFSCME
- AIB International
- Alliance to End Hunger
- American Academy of Pediatrics
- American Association for Health Education
- American Bakers Association
- American Beverage Association
- American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
- American Clinical Board of Nutrition
- American Commodity Distribution Association
- American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
- American Dental Association
- American Diabetes Association
- American Dietetic Association
- American Federation of Teachers
- American Fruit and Vegetable Processors and Growers Coalition
- American Heart Association
- American Medical Student Association
- American Mushroom Institute
- American Public Health Association
- American School Health Association
- American Society of Bariatric Physicians
- Apple Processors Association
- Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum
- Associated Food Stores, Inc.
- Association of State & Territorial Public Health Nutrition Directors
- Association of Teachers of Maternal and Child Health
- Baby-Friendly USA, Inc.
- Barilla America
- Board on Human Sciences, Association of Public and Land-grant Universities
- Bread for the World
- C&S Wholesale Grocers, Inc.
- Camp Fire USA
- Campaign for Better Nutrition
- Campaign to End Obesity Action Fund
- Catholic Charities USA
- Catholic Healthcare West
- Center for Oral Health
- Center for Science in Public Interest
- Child and Family Policy Center
- Child Nutrition Initiative
- Church of the Brethren
- CMA Consulting Services, Inc.
- Colorpoint – Low Temp Industries, Inc.
- Communications Workers of America
- Community Action Partnership
- Community Food Security Coalition
- ConAgra Foods, Inc.
- Defeat Diabetes Foundation
- Domino's Pizza
- E S Foods
- Earth Day Network
- Ecotrust
- End Hunger Network
- European Congress PTA
- Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
- Family Farm Defenders
- Feeding America
- FGE Food & Nutrition Team
- First Focus Campaign for Children
- Food and Water Watch
- Food Lion, LLC
- Food Marketing Institute
- FWE/Food Warming Equipment
- Generations United
- Grain Foods Foundation
- Grocery Manufacturers Association
- Hannaford Supermarkets
- Healthy Food Coalition
- Healthy Schools Campaign
- Healthy Schools Network
- Healthy Solutions
- Heartland Flavors, Ltd
- Heifer International
- Independent Bakers Association
- International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners
- International Bottled Water Association
- International Center for Traditional Childbearing

- International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers (IFPTE), AFL-CIO
- J.T.M. Food Group
- Jewish Council for Public Affairs
- Jewish Federations of North America
- Jewish Reconstructionist Federation
- Johnson & Johnson
- Juice Products Association
- Lamaze International
- Land O'Lakes, Inc.
- Leadership Conference of Women Religious
- Learning Disabilities Association of America
- Mars, Incorporated
- Mead Johnson Nutrition
- Medela, Inc.
- MEND Foundation
- Metropolitan Community Churches
- Milkin' Mamas Breast Milk Donations
- National Action Against Obesity
- National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd
- National Alliance for Breastfeeding Advocacy
- National Assembly on School-Based Health Care
- National Association for Sport and Physical Education
- National Association of Chronic Disease Directors
- National Association of County & City Health Officials
- National Association of Local Boards of Health
- National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP)
- National Association of School Nurses
- National Association of State Boards of Education
- National Black Church Initiative
- National Coalition of 100 Black Women
- National Congress of Black Women, Inc.
- National Consumers League
- National Council for Community and Education Partnerships
- National Council of Jewish Women
- National Directors of Health Promotion and Education
- National Education Association
- National Farmers Union
- National Indian Health Board
- National Latina Health Network
- National Latino Children's Institute
- National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty
- National Network of Public Health Institutes
- National Organization of Social Workers
- National Physicians Alliance
- National PTA
- National Research Center for Women & Families
- National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition
- National Watermelon Association
- National WIC Association
- National Women's Health Network
- Nemours
- Nestlé USA
- NETWORK, A National Catholic Social Justice Lobby
- Obesity Action Coalition
- Oral Health America
- Organic Trade Association
- Partnership for Prevention
- Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Office of Public Witness
- Prevention Institute
- Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association
- Produce for Better Health Foundation
- Produce Marketing Association
- Public Health Institute
- Revolution Foods
- Salvation Army National Headquarters
- Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law
- Save the Children
- School Nutrition Association
- School Social Work Association of America
- Service Employees International Union
- Shape Up America
- Share Our Strength
- Slow Food USA
- Society for Nutrition Education
- Society of State Directors of Health, Physical Education and Recreation
- Sodexo
- Sojourners
- Soyfoods Association of North America
- Spoons Across America

- Sunkist Growers
- The Coca-Cola Company
- The Episcopal Church
- The Kroger Company
- The Praxis Project
- The Rabbinical Assembly
- Trust for America's Health
- Tyson Foods
- U.S. Apple Association
- U.S. Water Fitness Association
- UAW, International Union
- Union for Reform Judaism
- United Church of Christ, Justice and Witness Ministries
- United Fresh Produce Association
- United Methodist Church – General Board of Church and Society
- United States Breastfeeding Committee
- Veritable Vegetable
- Voices for America's Children
- Walmart
- Waste Free World
- Western Growers Association
- Western Organization of Resource Councils
- Women of Reform Judaism
- Youth Leadership Institute

#### **ALABAMA**

- Alabama PTA
- Alabama School Nutrition Association
- Alabama WIC Program
- Bay Area Food Bank
- Food Bank of North Alabama
- Health Action Partnership
- Jefferson County Department of Health
- Jefferson County WIC Program
- Jones Valley Urban Farm
- Morris Health Center
- St. Clair County WIC Program
- Trussville WIC Program

#### **ALASKA**

- Alaska Dietetic Association
- Alaska PTA

- Alaska School Nutrition Association
- Food Bank of Alaska
- Maniilaq WIC Program

#### **ARIZONA**

- Arizona Dietetic Association
- Grand Canyon Synod – ELCA
- Hualapai WIC Department
- Inter Tribal Council of Arizona
- Jewish Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of Southern Arizona
- Navajo Nation WIC Program
- Planned Parenthood Arizona
- School Nutrition Association of Arizona
- United Food Bank
- White Mountain Apache WIC Program

#### **ARKANSAS**

- 5 A Day Coalition
- Arkansas Action For Healthy Kids
- Arkansas Advocates for Children & Families
- Arkansas Community Action Agencies Association, Inc.
- Arkansas Food Policy Council
- Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance
- Arkansas PTA
- Bull Shoals Food Pantry
- Carroll County Community Foundation
- Choctaw Food Bank
- Community Services Office, Inc.
- Economic Opportunity Agency of Washington County, Inc.
- Franklin County Learning Center
- Helping Hands of Winchester
- Hope in Action
- Hughes Christian Outreach Ministries
- Kids for Health
- Mountain Home Food Basket
- No Kid Hungry Arkansas
- Oak Forest United Methodist Church
- Ozark Opportunities, Inc.
- Seven Harvest, Inc.
- Sustainable Alternatives
- The Manna House

- Wildflowers Christian Ministry

## **CALIFORNIA**

- A World Fit For Kids!
- Agriculture & Land-Based Training Association
- Alameda County WIC Program
- Alameda Point Collaborative
- Alliance Medical Center WIC Program
- Antelope Valley Hospital WIC Program
- Apricot Producers of California
- Baby Sips
- Bay Area Lactation Associates
- Bay Region WIC Association
- Breastfeeding Task Force of Greater Los Angeles
- California Association of Nutrition and Activity Programs
- California Center for Public Health Advocacy
- California Conference of Local Health Department Nutritionists
- California Department of Education
- California Dietetic Association
- California District Council Health Professional Auxiliary
- California Grape & Tree Fruit League
- California Public Health Association-North
- California State PTA
- California WIC Association
- CANFIT
- Center for Health Leadership
- Center for Nutrition and Activity Promotion
- Central California Regional Obesity Prevention Program
- Central Valley Indian Health WIC Program
- Chico Eat Learn Grow
- City of Long Beach WIC Program
- Collaboratively Creating Health Access, Opportunities, & Services (cChaos)
- Community Action Partnership of Kern WIC Program
- Community Alliance with Family Farmers
- Community Medical Center WIC Program
- Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of Silicon Valley
- County of Napa WIC Program
- County of Sonoma DHS WIC Program
- Cover My Heart
- Delta Health Care
- E-Center
- Feeding America San Diego
- First 5 Los Angeles
- FIRST 5 Santa Clara County
- First 5 Solano Children and Families Commission
- Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano
- FOOD Share
- FoodLink for Tulare County, Inc.
- Fresh Produce & Floral Council
- Fresno County WIC Program
- Fresno Metro Ministry
- Gardner Family Care Corporation WIC Program
- Grower-Shipper Association of Central California
- Help Choose Your Life
- HER Consulting
- Indian Health Center of Santa Clara Valley WIC Program
- Inland Congregations United for Change
- Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles
- Kalusugan Community Services
- Kernville Union School District
- Kings County Breastfeeding Coalition
- Kings County Health Department WIC Program
- La Leche League of Ukiah
- La Luna Perinatal Services
- Lake County Community Action Agency
- LEAPS Action Center
- Long Beach Grows
- Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
- Los Angeles County Office of Education
- Lotus Tribe
- Lutheran Office of Public Policy – California
- Marin County WIC Program
- Maternal and Child Health Access
- Mendocino County Breastfeeding Coalition
- Mendocino County WIC Program
- Mono County WIC Program
- Monterey County WIC Program
- Native American Health Center
- Newport Mesa Unified School District – Network for a Healthy California
- North Coast Opportunities, Community Action

- North County Health Services WIC Program
- Northeast Valley Health Corporation
- Northeastern Rural Health WIC Program
- Oakland Based Urban Gardens (OBUGS)
- Oakland Leaf
- Oakland Unified School District
- Orange County Planned Parenthood WIC Program
- Outrider Ministries
- Palomar Pomerado Home Health
- Pasture Pictures
- People's Grocery
- Placer Food Bank
- Planting Justice
- Plumas Rural Services WIC Program
- Private Lactation Consulting, Contra Costa
- Psi Chi, San Jose State University
- Public Health Foundation WIC Program
- Riverside County Community Health Agency Lactation Services
- Sacramento ACHIEVE
- San Benito Health Foundation
- San Diego American Red Cross WIC Program
- San Diego County Breastfeeding Coalition
- San Diego State University Research Foundation WIC
- San Francisco Breastfeeding Promotion Coalition
- San Francisco Department of Public Health
- San Francisco WIC Program
- San Mateo County WIC Program
- San Ysidro Health Center WIC Program Imperial Beach Office
- Santa Clara County Public Health Department
- Santa Clara County WIC Program
- Siskiyou County Public Health
- Siskiyou County WIC Program
- Slow Food Urban San Diego
- Solano County WIC Program
- South Los Angeles Health Projects
- Southern California Public Health Association
- St. Joseph Health System
- Sustainable Economic Enterprises of Los Angeles
- Sutter Medical Center, Sacramento
- The Childbirth Connection, LLC
- The Resource Connection – Amador

- The Sisters of the Holy Family, Fremont
- Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center, Inc. WIC Program
- Tulare County WIC Program
- UCLA High Risk Infant Follow-up Program
- United Way Silicon Valley
- Urban and Environmental Policy Institute
- Valley Presbyterian Hospital
- Ventura County Public Health WIC Program
- WalkSanDiego
- Watts Healthcare Corporation WIC Program
- Yolo County Health Department

### **COLORADO**

- Care and Share Food Bank of Southern Colorado
- Colorado Children's Campaign
- Colorado PTA
- Food Bank for Larimer County
- Lutheran Advocacy Ministry – Colorado
- Mesa County WIC Agency
- Moms for Kids
- Pueblo City-County Health Department
- Rocky Mountain Farmers Union
- Summit Prevention Alliance
- Weld Food Bank
- Women of Reform Judaism – Colorado

### **CONNECTICUT**

- Connecticut Association for Human Services
- Connecticut Dietetic Association
- Connecticut Food Association
- Connecticut Food Bank
- Connecticut Parent Teacher Student Association
- Fairfield County WIC Program
- Foodshare, Inc.
- Justice and Peace Committee of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Chambery/West Hartford
- The Collaborative Center for Justice, Hartford
- Uncas Health District

### **DELAWARE**

- Delaware Dietetic Association
- Delaware PTA
- Delaware School Nurse Association
- Delaware School Nutrition Association

## **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

- D.C. Farm to School Network
- DC WIC State Agency
- The Capital Area Food Bank
- United Way National Capital Area

## **FLORIDA**

- All Faiths Food Bank
- Bay Area Food Bank
- Better School Food Sarasota
- Charity Express Inc.
- Christ Fellowship Church
- City of North Miami ACHIEVE
- CROS Ministries
- Damayan Garden Project
- Evangelical Christian Bible Ministries International, Inc.
- Feeding South Florida
- First Baptist Church of Lantana
- Florida Association of Food Banks
- Florida Dietetic Association
- Florida PTA
- Florida Public Health Foundation
- Florida Tomato Exchange
- Harry Chapin Food Bank
- Miami Dietetic Association
- OSAY Child Development Center
- Palm Beach County Community Food Alliance
- Palm Beach Harvest Inc.
- Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida
- Second Harvest North Florida
- The Peace & Justice Committee of the Florida Benedictine Sisters
- Treasure Coast Food Bank

## **GEORGIA**

- America Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia
- Cobb & Douglas Public Health
- Cotillion of the South
- Feeding the Valley, Inc.
- Georgia Dietetic Association
- Georgia Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association
- Georgia Organics
- Georgia PTA

- Georgia Public Health Association
- Georgia School Nutrition Association
- Health Matters
- Jewish Community Relations Council of Atlanta
- Lithonia WIC Program
- Piedmont Park Conservancy
- Queen of Hearts Foundation
- Second Harvest of South Georgia, Inc.
- Southside Medical Center WIC/Nutrition Department
- The Holistic Chamber of Commerce Atlanta
- The Youth Becoming Healthy Project, Inc.
- Voices for Georgia's Children

## **GUAM**

- Department of Public Health & Social Services, Bureau of Nutrition Services, WIC Program

## **HAWAII**

- Bay Clinic Inc.
- Bay Clinic WIC Program
- Blueprint for Change
- Good Beginnings Alliance
- Hawaii Dietetic Association
- Hawaii Farmers Union
- Hawaii Island Rural Health Association
- Kau Rural Health Community Association Inc.
- Lanai Community Health Center
- Malama I Ke Ola Health Center WIC Program
- Rural Maui
- Wahiawa WIC Program
- Waimanalo Health Center
- Waimanalo Market

## **IDAHO**

- Columbia High School
- Eastern Idaho Public Health District
- Idaho PTA
- Idaho Public Health Association
- Idaho Rural Council
- Idaho School Nutrition Association
- Monastery of St. Gertrude
- The Idaho Foodbank

## **ILLINOIS**

- Active Transportation Alliance
- AIDS Foundation of Chicago
- Center of Higher Development
- Central Illinois Foodbank
- Chicago Dietetic Association
- Chicago Run
- Consortium to Lower Obesity in Chicago Children
- Coordinated Youth
- DePaul University
- East Side Health District
- Eastern Illinois Dietetic Association
- Eastern Illinois Foodbank
- El Valor
- Feeding Illinois
- Greater Chicago Food Depository
- Hillsboro WIC/Maternal Child Health Program
- Illinois Dietetic Association
- Illinois Maternal and Child Health Coalition
- Illinois PTA
- Illinois Retail Merchants Association
- King Lab School
- Lee County Health Department
- Lutheran Advocacy – Illinois
- Mississippi Valley Dietetic Association
- New Season Women's Transitional Housing Facility
- New Vision of Hope Foundation
- North Suburban Dietetic Association
- Northern Illinois Food Bank
- Oak Park River Forest Food Pantry
- Pediatric AIDS Chicago Prevention Initiative
- Peoria Area Food Bank
- Purple Asparagus
- River Bend Foodbank
- South Suburban Dietetic Association
- The Digital Strategy Group
- Voices for Illinois Children
- West Suburban Dietetic Association

## **INDIANA**

- A.U.M.C. Shepherd's Pantry
- Catholic Charities Terre Haute
- Community Harvest Food Bank
- Devington Community Development Corporation

- Earth Charter Indiana
- East Central Indiana Dietetic Association
- Feeding Indiana's Hungry, Inc.
- Food Bank of Northwest Indiana
- Fort Wayne Community Schools
- Garrett Keyser Butler School Corporation
- Healthy Habits Institute
- Heartland Center
- Indiana Dietetic Association
- Indiana PTA
- Indiana Rural Health Association
- Indiana WIC
- Johnson County WIC Program
- Lafayette Urban Ministry
- Leadership Team, Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters
- Memorial Hospital and Health System WIC Program
- Northern Indiana Dietetic Association
- Portage Township Schools
- Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center – Mishawaka
- Scott Memorial Hospital
- Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana, Inc.
- Southeast Indiana Dietetic Association
- St. Joseph County WIC Program
- St. Mary's Warrick WIC Program
- Whitley County WIC Program

## **IOWA**

- Food Bank of Iowa
- Iowa PTA
- Iowa Dietetic Association
- Iowa Food Bank Association
- Iowa Public Health Association
- Iowa State University
- Leadership Team, Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Lutheran Services in Iowa
- Mid-Sioux Opportunity, Inc.
- Northeast Iowa Food Bank
- Webster County Health Department

## **KANSAS**

- Kansas Breastfeeding Coalition
- Kansas Food Bank
- Kansas PTA
- Kansas Public Health Association
- Kaw Area Breastfeeding Coalition
- Lyon County WIC Program
- School Nutrition Association of Kansas
- Sisters of St. Joseph, CSJ Justice and Peace Center
- Social Justice Committee, Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth
- Unified Government Public Health Department WIC Program

## **KENTUCKY**

- Campbell County WIC Program
- Community Coordinated Child Care, Inc.
- Dare to Care Food Bank
- Family & Children's Place
- Feeding America, Kentucky's Heartland
- For Kids Only Child Care
- God's Pantry Food Bank
- Kentucky Dietetic Association
- Kentucky Division For Early Childhood
- Kentucky PTA
- Kentucky River District Health Department
- Kentucky School Nutrition Association
- Kentucky Youth Advocates
- Lake Cumberland Community Action Agency
- Park DuValle Community Health Center WIC Program
- Pathways Family Resource/Youth Services Center
- St. Joseph Children's Home
- The Family Point, Family Resource & Youth Services Centers

## **LOUISIANA**

- Health Centers in Schools
- Louisiana Food Bank Association
- Louisiana PTA
- Louisiana Public Health Institute
- New Orleans Food and Farm Network
- Riverside Elementary PTA
- School Nutrition Association of Louisiana

- Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana
- The Food Bank of Northeast Louisiana
- Woodlawn Leadership Academy

## **MAINE**

- Choose To Be Healthy Partnership
- Focus on Agriculture in Rural Maine Schools
- Good Shepherd Food Bank
- Maine Children's Alliance
- Maine Dietetic Association
- Maine PTA
- Maine Public Health Association
- Maine School Nutrition Association
- MSAD 6 School Garden Network
- Northern Maine Medical Center
- Nutrition Associates
- Nutrition Works, LLC
- Pam Stuppy Nutrition
- The Maine Dietetic Association

## **MARYLAND**

- Advocates for Children and Youth, Maryland
- Benedictine Sisters of Baltimore
- Co-Operative Housing at the University of Maryland
- Disciples Justice Action Network
- Maryland Association of School Health Nurses, Inc.
- Maryland Dietetic Association
- Maryland Foster Parent Association
- Maryland PTA
- Maryland WIC Program
- Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart
- P. Francis Murphy Justice and Peace Initiative
- School Nutrition Association of Maryland
- Week of Compassion, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

## **MASSACHUSETTS**

- Boston Public Health Commission
- Cape Cod WIC Program
- Community Action! of the Franklin, Hampshire, and North Quabbin Regions WIC Program
- Concord 146 LLC
- Curley K-8 School Jamaica Plain

- Department of Pediatrics at Boston Medical Center
- Easthampton City Council
- Edward M. Kennedy Community Health Center
- Energize Everett
- Franklin County Community Meals Program
- Greater New Bedford WIC Program
- Health Imperatives, Inc.
- Judah Art Studio
- Marist Missionary Sisters
- Martha's Vineyard Regional High School
- Massachusetts Association of WIC Directors
- Massachusetts Citizens for Children
- Massachusetts Dietetic Association
- Massachusetts General Hospital, Department of Nutrition & Food Services
- Massachusetts School Nurse Organization
- MGH-WCI
- Middlesex County WIC Program
- New England Farmers Union
- Partners Healthcare WIC Program
- Quincy WIC Program
- Rachel's Table
- School Nutrition Association of Massachusetts
- Sisters of St. Joseph of Springfield
- Sisters of St. Joseph, Office of Justice and Peace
- South Boston WIC Program
- Suffolk County WIC Program
- Taunton Attleboro WIC Program Citizens for Citizens, Inc.
- The Brick House
- The Community Survival Center
- The Food Bank of Western Massachusetts
- The Health Foundation of Central Massachusetts
- WIC Massachusetts
- Worcester Central District Medical Society Alliance
- Worcester County Food Bank
- Worcester Food and Active Living Policy Council
- Youth Harvest Alliance

#### **MICHIGAN**

- Active Faith Community Services
- Aid in Milan Inc.
- Arrowwood Hills Cooperative
- Associated Food & Petroleum Dealers

- B-H-K Community Action Agency
- Chelsea Community Hospital
- City of Big Rapids WIC Program
- City of Newaygo WIC Program
- District Health Department # 10 WIC Program
- Feeding America West Michigan Food Bank
- Food Bank Council of Michigan
- Food Bank of Eastern Michigan
- Food Bank of South Central Michigan
- Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan
- Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes
- Mecosta County Health Department District #10
- Michigan Dietetic Association
- Michigan Farmers Union
- Michigan PTSA
- Michigan Public Health Association
- Monroe County WIC Program
- Muskegon County WIC Program
- Northside Association for Community Development
- Orchards Children's Services
- Social Work Institute for Community Development
- The Justice Coordinating Committee of the Dominican Sisters-Grand Rapids
- The Leadership Council Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Monroe
- The Manna Food Project
- The Salvation Army
- The Vineyard Church of Milan
- Washtenaw County Public Health Department
- Western Upper Peninsula Food Bank

#### **MINNESOTA**

- Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls, Minnesota, Leadership Team
- Franciscan Sisters of St. Paul
- Growing Up Healthy
- Mille Lacs County Public Health
- Mille Lacs County WIC Program
- Minnesota Dietetic Association
- Minnesota Grocers Association
- North Side Healthy Eating Project
- Saint Louis Fraternity, Secular Franciscan Order
- Second Harvest Heartland

- Second Harvest North Central Food Bank
- Second Harvest Northern Lakes Food Bank
- St. Benedict's Monastery
- University of Minnesota

### **MISSISSIPPI**

- Mississippi Dietetic Association
- Mississippi Food Network
- Mississippi Parent Teacher Association
- Mississippi School Nutrition Association
- Monroe County School District Child Nutrition Office
- Northeast Lauderdale Middle School
- Northwest Public Health District 1
- The Partnership for a Healthy Mississippi

### **MISSOURI**

- Adair County WIC Program
- Andrew County Health Department
- Audrain City-County Health Unit
- BJK People's Health Centers WIC Program
- Cape Girardeau County Public Health Center
- Carroll County Health Department
- Cass County Health Department WIC Program
- Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph
- Central Missouri Dietetic Association
- Christian County WIC Program
- Clay County Public Health Center
- Cole County Health Department
- Columbia/Boone County WIC
- Cooper County Public Health Center
- Crawford County Health Department
- Crawford County Nursing Service
- Crescent Clinic WIC Program
- Dallas County Health Department
- Daviess County Health Department
- Dent County Health Center
- Doorways Interfaith Housing
- Dunklin County Health Department
- Family Care Health Centers
- Franklin County Health Department
- Franklin County WIC Program
- Greater Kansas City Food Policy Coalition
- Harrison County Health Department
- Harvesters – The Community Food Network

- Jewish Community Relations Council of St. Louis
- Lewis County Health Department
- Lincoln County Health Department
- Linn County Health Department
- Maude's Market
- Miller County Health Center
- Miller County Health Center WIC Program
- Minnesota School Nutrition Association
- Missouri Association of Local Public Health Agencies
- Missouri Dietetic Association
- Missouri Retailers Association
- Missouri Rural Crisis Center
- Missouri WIC Association
- Moberly WIC Program
- Morgan County Health Center WIC Program
- New Madrid County Health Department
- Optimus: The Center for Health
- Osage County Health Department
- Ozark County Health Department
- Ozarks Food Harvest
- Pettis County Health Center
- Pettis County WIC Program
- Pulaski County WIC Program
- Reynolds County Health Center
- Schuyler County Health Department
- Scotland County Health Department
- Second Harvest Community Food Bank
- Shannon County WIC Program
- Sisters of St. Francis of Savannah, Missouri
- Southeast Missouri Food Bank
- St. Francois County Health Center
- Stoddard County WIC Program
- Tri-County Health Department
- Truman Medical Centers WIC Program
- Union WIC Program
- University of Missouri, Kansas City

### **MONTANA**

- Anaconda Deer-Lodge County Public Health Department
- Dawson County WIC Program
- Eat Right Montana
- Flathead Farm to School Program
- Montana Dietetic Association

- Montana PTA
- Northern Plains Resource Council
- Sustainable Living Systems

#### **NEBRASKA**

- Central District Health Dept.
- City of Fremont WIC Program
- Community Action Partnership of Western Nebraska
- Douglas County Health Department
- Douglas County Health Department WIC Program
- Family Health Services, Inc. WIC Program
- Food Bank for the Heartland
- Midtown WIC Program
- Nebraska PTA
- Northeast Nebraska Family Health Services
- People's Family Health Services WIC Program
- Sarpy County WIC Program
- Sisters of Mercy West Midwest Community, Justice Team

#### **NEVADA**

- Battle Mountain WIC Program
- Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada
- Community Bible Chapel Food Shelf
- Douglas County WIC Program
- Food Bank of Northern Nevada
- Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
- Las Vegas Urban League WIC Program
- Lyon County Human Services
- Mineral County Consolidated Agencies of Human Services
- Nevada Health Centers, Inc.
- Nevada Public Health Association
- Nevada WIC
- Partners for a Healthy Nevada
- Pershing County WIC Program
- Ron Wood Family Resource Center
- Ron Wood WIC Clinic
- Saint Mary's Mission Outreach
- Saint Mary's WIC Program
- Southern Nevada Dietetic Association
- St. Rose Dominican Hospitals
- St. Rose WIC Program
- Sunrise Children's Foundation WIC Program

- Three Square
- Winnemucca WIC Program

#### **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

- Children's Alliance of New Hampshire
- New Hampshire Farm to School Program
- New Hampshire Food Bank
- New Hampshire Grocers Association
- New Hampshire PTA
- New Hampshire WIC Directors' Association

#### **NEW JERSEY**

- FoodBank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties
- Mercer County Special Child Health Services
- Mercer Street Friends Food Bank
- New Jersey Dietetic Association
- New Jersey Farm to School Network
- New Jersey Food Council
- New Jersey School Nutrition Association
- Plainfield WIC Program
- WIC Advisory Council – Trenton

#### **NEW MEXICO**

- ACL WIC Program
- Cooking With Kids Inc.
- Kewa WIC Program
- Lutheran Advocacy Ministry – New Mexico
- New Mexico Alliance for School Based Health Care
- New Mexico Parent Teacher Association
- New Mexico School Nutrition Association
- New Mexico Voices for Children
- Roadrunner Food Bank of New Mexico
- Zuni WIC Program

#### **NEW YORK**

- Cicitelli Associates, Inc.
- Franciscan Sisters of Allegany
- Genesee Dietetic Association
- Health Watch
- Healthy Monday Campaign
- Island Harvest
- John Boy's Farm
- Johnson City School District
- Long Island Cares, Inc.--The Harry Chapin Food Bank

- Mid Hudson Dietetic Association
- New York School Nutrition
- New York State Action for Healthy Kids
- New York State Coalition for School-Based Health Centers
- New York State Department of Health
- New York State Dietetic Association
- New York State Division of Nutrition Bureau of Supplement Food Programs (WIC)
- New York State Healthy Eating and Physical Activity Alliance
- New York State PTA
- Open Door Family Medical Centers, Inc. WIC Program
- Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York
- Schenectady Inner City Ministry
- Sisters of St. Joseph Brentwood Congregation, CSJ Non-violence Group
- Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester, Leadership Team and Justice & Peace Committee
- Slow Food Schenectady County Community College
- Society for the Protection & Care of Children
- Suffolk County WIC Program
- The Sisters of Saint Ursula, American Region
- The WIC Association of New York State, Inc.
- Westchester County WIC Program
- William F. Ryan Community Health Center WIC Program
- Women of Reform Judaism – New York
- Wyckoff Heights Medical Center

#### **NORTH CAROLINA**

- Action for Children North Carolina
- Alamance County Health Department
- Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project
- Bladen County Health Department WIC Program
- Cherokee WIC Program
- Children First/Communities In Schools of Buncombe County
- Cumberland County WIC Program
- East Carolina University
- Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians WIC Program
- Edgecombe County WIC Program
- Food Bank of the Albemarle

- Hertford County Public Health Authority
- Local Nutrition Directors
- Nash County Health Department – WIC Program
- NC Prevention Partners
- New Hanover County Health Department
- North Carolina Association of Local Nutrition Directors
- North Carolina Dietetic Association
- North Carolina PTA
- Onslow County WIC Program
- RESULTS Asheville Group
- Rockingham County Schools Child Nutrition
- Rural Health Group, Inc. WIC Program
- School Nutrition Association of North Carolina
- Sisters of Mercy of the Americas South Central Community
- Transylvania County Department of Public Health

#### **NORTH DAKOTA**

- City-County Health District
- Custer Health WIC Program
- Dakota Resource Council
- Grand Forks County Citizens Coalition
- Great Plains Food Bank
- MANNA FoodBank
- North Dakota Dietetic Association
- North Dakota PTA
- North Dakota Public Health Association
- North Dakota School Nutrition Association
- Sisters of the Presentation, Fargo
- South Agassiz Resource Council
- Young People's Healthy Heart Program

#### **OHIO**

- Adams Brown Community Action Program WIC Program
- Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank
- Allen County Health Department WIC Program
- Allen County WIC Program
- Auglaize County WIC Program
- Butler County WIC Program
- Central Ohio Breastfeeding Coalition
- Champaign County Farmers Market
- Children's Hunger Alliance

- Cincinnati WIC Program
- Cleveland Foodbank
- Clintonville WIC Program
- Columbus Ohio Public Health Department WIC Program
- Columbus WIC Program
- Community Outreach Assistant Team
- Community Relations Committee, Jewish Federation of Cleveland
- Coshocton County WIC Program
- Cuyahoga County Board of Health
- Cuyahoga County WIC Program
- Dorothy Lane Market
- Elyria City Health District
- Fairfield Department of Health, WIC Program
- Fayette County WIC
- First Dynasty
- Food For Thought Toledo, Inc.
- Forest Park WIC Program
- Franklin Area Community Services
- Franklin County WIC Program
- Freestore Foodbank
- Geauga WIC Program
- Green Plate Club
- Guernsey County WIC
- Hamilton County WIC Program
- Hope Whispers Community Organization Inc.
- Jackson County WIC Program
- Lake County General Health District WIC Program
- Lake County Health Department WIC Program
- Lake County WIC Program
- Lucas County WIC Program
- Madison County WIC Program
- Marianist Novitiate
- Marion County WIC Program
- Marion Public Health
- Medina County Health Department, WIC Division
- Meigs County Health Department WIC Program
- Mid-Ohio Foodbank
- Monroe County WIC Program
- Montgomery County WIC Program
- Muskingum County WIC Program
- Nationwide Children's Hospital WIC Program
- New Path Inc.
- Northside Health Center WIC Clinic
- Ohio Association of School Nurses
- Ohio Children's Foundation
- Ohio Department of Health
- Ohio Department of Health Bureau of Nutrition Services
- Ohio Department of Health WIC Program
- Ohio Dietetic Association
- Ohio Nutrition Council
- Ohio PTA
- Ohio Public Health Association
- Ohio School Based Health Care Association
- Ohio WIC Program
- Paulding County WIC Program
- Preble County WIC Program
- ProMedica Health System
- Sandusky County Health Department
- School Nutrition Association of Ohio
- Second Harvest Food Bank of Clark, Champaign, Logan Counties
- Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio
- Second Harvest Food Bank of the Mahoning Valley
- Seneca County WIC Program
- Shared Harvest Foodbank
- The Foodbank, Inc.
- The Leadership Council of the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati
- The MetroHealth System
- The Sisters of St. Francis of Tiffin, Ohio
- Toledo Northwestern Ohio Food Bank
- Towne Learning Center
- Tuscarawas County General Health District
- Tuscarawas County Job & Family Services
- Tuscarawas County WIC Program
- Van Wert County WIC Program
- Vinton County WIC Program
- West Alexandria Christian Day Care Center
- West Ohio Food Bank
- Williams County WIC Program
- Wood County WIC Program
- Wyandot County WIC Program
- YWCA Hamilton

## **OKLAHOMA**

- Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma
- Inter-Tribal Council, Inc. WIC Program
- Little Hands Day School of Norman
- Muscogee (Creek) Nation WIC Program
- Oklahoma Dietetic Association
- Oklahoma Fit Kids Coalition
- Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy
- Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma
- School Nutrition Association of Oklahoma

## **OREGON**

- Breastfeeding Coalition of Oregon
- Central Oregon Nutrition Consultants
- Community Action Program of East Central Oregon
- Jewish Federation of Greater Portland
- Oregon Dietetic Association
- Oregon Food Bank
- Oregon PTA
- Oregon Public Health Institute
- Oregon Rural Action
- Oregon School Nutrition Association
- Oregon State University Student Dietetic Association
- Portland Tuv Ha'Aretz
- Siletz Valley Schools
- Umatilla Morrow County Head Start & WIC

## **PENNSYLVANIA**

- Advocacy for Justice and Peace Committee of the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia
- Allegheny Valley Association of Churches
- Bethlehem Haven
- BTC Center, Inc.
- Cancer Caring Center
- Central Moravian Food Bank
- Central Pennsylvania Food Bank
- Christian House Baptist Chapel
- Community Food Warehouse of Mercer County
- Community Health Services
- EST Enterprise
- Every Child Inc.
- Felician Sisters, Our Lady of Hope Province, Leadership Team
- Focus On Renewal

- Greater Berks Food Bank
- Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank
- H & J Weinberg Regional Food Bank
- Health Promotion Council
- Hill House Association
- Holy Redeemer Social Services
- Hulton Arbors Food Pantry
- Interplay Child Care Center
- Islamic Center of Pittsburgh
- Maternity Care Coalition
- Michael's Place, The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
- N.O.R.T.H., Inc.
- Neville's Ark Food Bank
- Pennsylvania Association of Regional Food Banks
- Pennsylvania Dietetic Association
- Pennsylvania Farmers Union
- Pennsylvania Food Merchants Association
- Pennsylvania PTA
- Pennsylvania Public Health Association
- Philabundance
- Pittsburgh Family Development
- Rainbow Kitchen Community Services
- Renewed Roots
- School Nutrition Association of Pennsylvania
- Second Harvest Food Bank of Lehigh Valley and Northeast PA
- Second Harvest Food Bank of NW PA
- Shawmont School
- Shenango Valley Urban League, Inc., WIC Program
- Sisters of Saint Joseph of Chestnut Hill
- Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia
- Sisters of St. Joseph Northwest Pennsylvania
- Society of St. Vincent DePaul Butler District
- Squirrel Hill Community Food Pantry
- The Arc of Greater Pittsburgh
- The Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart, Philadelphia
- Unity Baptist Church Food Pantry
- Valley Community Services
- Westmoreland County Food Bank
- White Oak Cupboard Stretchers
- Women of Reform Judaism – Pennsylvania
- Women's Health & Environmental Network
- Word & Worship Church Food Bank
- YMCA of McKeesport

## **PUERTO RICO**

- Corporacion para el Desarrollo Economico y Comunitario de la Montana

## **RHODE ISLAND**

- Farm Fresh Rhode Island
- Rhode Island Community Food Bank
- Rhode Island Dietetic Association
- Rhode Island Interfaith Coalition to Fight Poverty With Faith
- Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
- Rhode Island PTA

## **SOUTH CAROLINA**

- A Better Way Project GO (Gang Out)
- Eat Smart, Move More South Carolina
- Lowcountry Food Bank
- South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control WIC Program
- South Carolina Dietetic Association
- South Carolina PTA

## **SOUTH DAKOTA**

- Dakota Rural Action
- Feeding South Dakota
- South Dakota Association of Public Health
- South Dakota Dietetic Association
- South Dakota Farmers Union
- South Dakota PTA
- South Dakota Public Health Association
- South Dakota Voices for Children

## **TENNESSEE**

- Chattanooga Area Food Bank
- Gardens of Hope
- Mid-South Food Bank
- Second Harvest Food Bank of East Tennessee
- Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee
- Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Tennessee
- Tennessee Dietetic Association
- Tennessee PTA

## **TEXAS**

- Austin County WIC Program

- City of Dallas WIC Program
- City of Dallas WIC Program LO8 – Grand Prairie
- City of Dallas, WIC Program LO7 – Carrollton
- City of Laredo Health Department WIC Program
- Food Bank of Corpus Christi
- Food Bank of the Golden Crescent
- Food Bank of the Rio Grande Valley, Inc.
- Garcia Middle School
- Health Occupations Students of America, Longview
- Hidalgo County WIC Program
- High Plains Food Bank
- Landolt Elementary School
- Marketing Management Inc.
- North Texas Food Bank
- Rio Grande Valley Food Bank
- Rockwall WIC Program
- San Antonio Food Bank
- South Plains Food Bank
- Texas Dietetic Association
- Texas Food Bank Network
- Texas Produce Association
- Texas PTA
- Voices for Children of San Antonio
- Waco-McLennan County Public Health District
- Wellness Pointe WIC Program

## **UTAH**

- School Nutrition Association of Utah
- Utah Food Industry Association
- Utah Public Health Association
- Utah Retail Merchants Association
- Wasatch County WIC

## **VERMONT**

- AIDS Project of Southern Vermont
- Another Way
- Brigid's Kitchen
- Concord School
- Deerfield Valley Food Pantry
- Essex High School Health Office
- Faith In Action Northern Communities Partnership, Inc.
- Food Works at Two Rivers Center
- Jamaica/Wardsboro Community Food Pantry

- Sharon Food Shelf
- St. Brigid's Kitchen
- Sunrise Family Resource Center
- The Center
- The St. Johnsbury School
- Vermont Adult Learning
- Vermont Dental Hygienists' Association
- Vermont Dietetic Association
- Vermont Foodbank
- Vermont Public Health Association
- Vermont State PTA
- Woodbury Calais Food Shelf

### **VIRGIN ISLANDS**

- Virgin Islands PTA
- Virgin Islands WCA

### **VIRGINIA**

- Blue Ridge Area Food Bank
- Community Obesity Task Force
- Federation of Virginia Food Banks
- Feeding America Southwest Virginia
- FeedMore
- Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia
- Foodbank Of the Virginia Peninsula
- Growing Food & Community
- Lexington/Rockbridge Grows
- Norfolk Public Schools Child Nutrition Services
- Potomac Health Consulting
- Virginia Association of School Nurses
- Virginia PTA
- Virginia Retail Federation
- Voices for Virginia's Children

### **WASHINGTON**

- Childhood Obesity Prevention Coalition – Washington State
- Common Action Parenting
- Common Threads Farm and the Whatcom County School Garden Collective
- Des Moines Legacy Foundation
- Meucci Consulting
- Northwest Federation of Community Organizations
- Palouse Community Food Security

- Washington Food Coalition
- Washington Food Industry Association
- Washington Retail Association
- Washington State Dietetic Association
- Washington State PTA
- Washington State Public Health Association
- Washington Sustainable Food & Farming Network
- WellSpring School
- Whatcom Day Academy
- Whatcom Farm-to-School Support Team
- Wheels of Life School
- Yakima Neighborhood Health Services

### **WEST VIRGINIA**

- Huntington Area Food Bank, Inc.
- Virginia Tech Dietetic Interns
- West Virginia Dietetic Association
- West Virginia School Nutrition Association

### **WISCONSIN**

- 16th St Community Health Center
- Clark County Health Care Center WIC Program
- Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) – Oshkosh
- E.P. Rock Elementary school in Hudson
- Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin
- Fond Du Lac County WIC Program
- Gibraltar Area Schools
- Green Bay Public School Food Service Department
- Jackson County WIC Program
- Living Stems
- Milwaukee Public Schools
- New Richmond School Food Service
- Newman Catholic Schools
- Nutrition & Health Association
- Nutrition Matters Inc.
- Oconto Falls Public Schools
- Oshkosh Area School District
- Polk County WIC Program
- Prescott School District
- Racine Kenosha Community Action Agency
- Research, Education, Action and Policy on Food Group
- Rusk County WIC Program

- School Sisters of Notre Dame Global Justice and Peace Commission
- Second Harvest Foodbank of Southern Wisconsin
- Seeds of Health WIC Program
- Shawano County Health Department WIC Program
- Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Cross
- St. Norbert Abbey Justice and Peace Committee
- St. Sebastian School
- Sustain Rural Wisconsin Network
- The Salvation Army
- Winnebago County
- Winnebago County Health Department
- Wisconsin Association of School Nurses
- Wisconsin Council on Children and Families
- Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
- Wisconsin Dietetic Association
- Wisconsin Grocers Association
- Wisconsin PTA
- Wisconsin WIC Association

#### **WYOMING**

- Park County/Big Horn County WIC Program
- Win River School District