

August 11, 2020

The Honorable Sonny Perdue
U.S. Department of Agriculture
1400 Independence Avenue SW
Washington, DC 20250

The Honorable Brandon Lipps
Food and Nutrition Service
U.S. Department of Agriculture
3101 Park Center Drive Alexandria, VA 22302

The Honorable Pamilyn Miller
Food and Nutrition Service
U.S. Department of Agriculture
3101 Park Center Drive Alexandria, VA 22302

Dear Secretary Perdue, Deputy Under Secretary Lipps, and Administrator Miller,

We, the undersigned 1,315 organizations, thank you for the nationwide child nutrition program waiver flexibilities offered to date in response to the coronavirus pandemic. Your leadership and actions have been critical to ensuring that children have access to the nutritious meals they need at a time of unprecedented food insecurity.

As schools and community programs prepare for the upcoming school year, it is becoming increasingly clear that most students will not be at school five days a week with consistent access to school breakfast and lunch each day. While USDA's timely leadership in extending several nationwide waivers until June 30, 2021 is an important first step, the current scope of the available flexibilities fails to address the reality facing many school nutrition departments and non-school child nutrition program sponsors.

With rates of food insecurity rising due to COVID-19 and many school districts implementing fully remote school models, communities urgently need additional flexibility to efficiently and easily provide meals to children at school, to send meals home with children when they are not at school, and to provide meals at community sites closer to children's homes.

We ask that USDA use its existing waiver authority available through the Families First Coronavirus Response Act to extend the following waivers to ensure continued access to meals during this time:

Allow the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) and Seamless Summer Option (SSO) to be used to feed children during the upcoming school year. As more states announce plans for remote or hybrid learning days, it is critical that schools, local government agencies, and private nonprofit organizations are able to provide meals through the child nutrition program that makes the most sense given the unprecedented circumstances. Allowing schools and non-school sponsors to serve meals through SFSP or SSO will: limit overt identification; reduce the administrative burden; allow efficient meal distribution at the location that makes the most sense for families; support non-school sponsors that care for school-aged children during remote learning days; and provide a level of reimbursement more commensurate with the costs of the service models required during a pandemic.

Extend all nationwide waivers for SFSP and SSO, including the non-congregate and area eligibility waiver, through the school year. Allowing sites to provide meals in communities that do not meet the 50% free or reduced-price threshold for area eligibility has been essential to reaching children who may be newly eligible during the pandemic. Extending all nationwide waivers for the SFSP and SSO -- including the non-congregate, meal service time, parent meal pick-up, and area eligibility waivers – and allowing schools and sponsors to use these programs will help not only reduce barriers to participation during remote school days but also the administrative burden on sponsors and schools. It also will ensure that children who are certified for free or reduced-price school meals are not overtly identified.

Waive the Afterschool Activity Requirement for the Afterschool Meal Program and the Snack Programs available through CACFP and NSLP. While the current non-congregate waiver extension includes the Afterschool Meal and Snack Programs, it does not waive the activity requirement for providing afterschool meals and snacks. To ensure access to the suppers and snacks provided through CACFP, it is imperative to waive the afterschool activity requirement when programming isn't possible. Waiving the afterschool activity requirement is also critical for those schools that plan on providing suppers through non-congregate methods on days when school is and is not in session, as they can be combined with the breakfasts and lunches already being provided.

Allow those providing meals through the Summer Food Service Program or Seamless Summer Option to also utilize Afterschool Meal and Snack Programs. This approach, which was allowed through the unanticipated school closure waiver and further clarified through Q&A guidance issued by USDA, has been critical to ensuring that children receive three meals a day. If schools were operating under normal schedules, children are eligible for breakfast, lunch, supper, and snack through the child nutrition programs. This level of service should continue to be available.

Extend Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program flexibilities and waivers through the school year. Flexibilities and waivers issued by USDA allowed schools to continue to operate this program during COVID closures by waiving previous requirements including the snack needing to be served in a congregate setting, during the school day, with a child present, and only a single serving. As a result, schools were able to provide innovative ways to serve fresh produce including multi-day servings and fresh produce packs. USDA guidance issued in April 2020 indicated that unspent 2019-2020 dollars could be rolled over to 2020-2021 school year. However, as many schools will still be offering alternative meal distribution in the new school year, these dollars will be unable to be spent without waiver extension.

We appreciate your consideration of this request.

Signed:

1,315 national, state, and local organizations

- *State and local organizations are listed alphabetically within their state*

National Organizations

AASA, The School Superintendents Association
Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Action for Healthy Kids (AFHK)
Advocates for Better Children's Diets
Afterschool Alliance

Alliance for a Healthier Generation
Alliance to End Hunger
American Academy of Pediatrics
Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO)
Boys & Girls Clubs of America
Bread for the World
Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)
Communities In Schools -- National Office
Congressional Hunger Center
The Education Trust
Feeding America
The Food Trust
First Focus on Children
Food Research & Action Center
The Forum for Youth Investment
Friends of the Earth U.S.
Girls Inc.
HSC Health Care System
MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger
Meals on Wheels America
National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd
National Association of Secondary School Principals
National Association of State Boards of Education
National Center for Appropriate Technology
National Education Association
National Farm to School Network
National Grange
National League of Cities
National Milk Producers Federation
National PTA
National Recreation and Park Association
NREA, the National Rural Education Advocacy Coalition
NREA, the National Rural Education Association
National School Boards Association
National Summer Learning Association (NSLA)
National Urban League
Public Advocacy for Kids (PAK)
RESULTS
The Root Cause Coalition
Save the Children Action Network
School Nutrition Association
Share Our Strength
Sodexo Stop Hunger Foundation
Trust for America's Health
United Way Worldwide
US Conference of Mayors
YMCA of the USA

Alabama

Alabama Arise
Alabama Childhood Food Solutions Inc

Alabama Food Bank Association
Albertville City Schools
Arab City Schools
Community Food Bank of Central Alabama
Coosa County School District
Feeding the Gulf Coast
Girls Inc. of Central Alabama
Marshall County School System
Ozark City Schools
Southern Poverty Law Center
Tallassee City Schools
Thomasville City Schools

Alaska

Alaska Farmers Market Association
Alaska Food Coalition
F.I.S.H. Anchorage
Food Bank of Alaska
Mat-Su Health Foundation
Upper Susitna Food Pantry

Arizona

AmeriSchools Academy Camelback
Antelope Union High School District #50
Apache Junction Unified School District
Arizona Center for Economic Progress
Arizona Food Bank Network
Arizona State PTA
Benson Unified School District
Bioscience High School
Blue Ridge Unified School District
Bowie Unified Schools
Bradshaw Mountain Middle School
Buckeye Elementary School District #33
Buckeye Union High School District
Bullhead City Elementary School District
C. O. Greenfield School
Camelback Academy
Camp Verde Unified School District
Cartwright School District No. 83
Casa Grande Elementary School District
Casa Grande Union High School District
Catalina Foothills USD No. 16
Cave Creek Unified School District
Chandler Unified School District
Chilchinbeto Community School
Chinle High School
Chinle Unified School District No. 24
Chino Valley (AZ) Unified School District
Cibecue Community School, Inc.
Clarkdale-Jerome School District

Coconino County Juvenile Court Services
Collaborative Pathways, LLC dba Arizona College Prep Academy
Colorado River Union High School District
Concordia Charter School- Mesa
Congress Elementary School District
Conley Elementary School
Coolidge Unified School District
Crane Elementary School District #13
Destiny School
Dysart Unified School District
EAGLE College Prep Phoenix South
Eloy Elementary School District #11
Espiritu Charter Schools
Fit Kids Inc DBA Champion Schools
Flagstaff Unified School District
Florence Unified Schools District #1
Gadsden Elementary School District #32
Ganado Unified School District
Gilbert Public Schools
Gilbert Unified School District
Glendale Elementary School District
Globe Unified School District
Globe Unified School District #1
Globe Unified Schools
Hasan Educational Services
Heber-Overgaard Unified School District
Heritage Elementary School
Highland Prep
Holbrook Unified School District
Hope High School - Blueprint Education
Hopi Day School
Hotevilla Bacavi Community School
Imagine Desert West Elementary School
Imagine Prep Surprise, Inc.
Isaac Elementary District
Jeehdeez'a Elementary School
Joseph City Unified School District
Kayenta Boarding School
Kyrene Elementary School District #28
Lake Havasu Unified School District #1
Laveen Elementary School District
Liberty ESD
Liberty Traditional Charter School
Litchfield Elementary School District #79
Littlefield Unified School District #9
Littleton Elementary School District #65
Madison Highland Prep
Maricopa Unified School District
Mary C O'Brien Accommodation School District #90
Midtown Primary School
Mohave Valley Elementary School District 16

Murphy Elementary School District
NAco Elementary School District
Nadaburg School District #81
Native American Christian Academy
Navajo County Education Service Agency
Nazlini Community School, Inc.
Nikolaus Homestead Elementary
Osborn School District
Paideia Academies Inc.
Payson Unified School District #10
Pendergast Elementary School District #92
Pensar Academy
Peridot-Our Savior's Lutheran School
Phoenix Union High School District
Prescott Unified School District
Prescott Valley School
Raúl H. Castro Middle School
Red Rock Elementary School District 5
Riverside Elementary School District
Rock Point Community School
Rosefield Charter Elementary School
Sahuarita Unified School District
Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community Schools
Show Low Unified School District #10
SNAAZ (School Nutrition Association of AZ)
Sonoran Science Academy
Southside Community School
Southwest Leadership Academy
St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School
Stanfield Elementary School District 24
Step Up Schools Mess
Tempe Elementary School District
Tempe Union High School District
The Leona Group
Tolleson Elementary School District #17
Tolleson Union High School District
Torah Day School of Phoenix
Tucson Country Day School
Tucson Unified School District
TUSD - Wakefield Middle School
Union Elementary School District
W.F. Killip Elementary School
Wellton Elementary School
Wickenburg Unified School District #9
Wildfire: Igniting Community Action to End Poverty in Arizona
Willcox Unified School District
Wilson Elementary School District #7
Yuma Union High School District 70

Arkansas

Arkansas Citizens First Congress

Arkansas Community Organizations
Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance
Arkansas PTA
Central Arkansas Library System
ECO Kidz Project
Farmington Child Nutrition
Fayetteville School District #1
Harvest Regional Food Bank
Jackson County School District
New Hope Christian Ministries
Sowers of the Harvest, Inc.

California

Acalanes Union School District
Alchemist CDC
Alvina Elementary Charter School District
Antelope Elementary School District
Armona Union Elementary School District
Banning Library District
Beaumont Unified School District
Berkeley Unified School District
Bonsall Unified School District
Boys & Girls Clubs of Kern County
Brentwood Union School District
Bret Harte Union High School District
Buena Park School District
California Association of Food Banks
California Food Policy Advocates
California School Nutrition Association
California Vocations INC.
Capistrano Unified School District
Center for Ecoliteracy
Centralia Elementary School District
Ceres Community Project
Chico Unified School District
Children Now
Chualar Union School District
Claremont Unified School District
Clovis Unified School District
Coalinga-Huron Unified School District
Community Alliance with Family Farmers
CUHSD
Cypress School District
Del Norte and Tribal Lands Community Food Council
Del Norte County Unified School District
Desert Sands Unified School District
Education Leaders of Color (EdLoC)
El Monte City School District
El Rancho USD
Feeding San Diego
Firebaugh-Las Deltas Unified School District

Food for People, the Food Bank for Humboldt County
Fresno Unified School District
Fullerton School District
Girls Inc. of Alameda County
Girls Inc. of Carpinteria
Girls Inc. of Greater Santa Barbara
Golden Plains Unified School District
Great Valley Academy
Greenfield Union School District
Grossmont Union High School District
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Thousand Oaks, CA
Housing Authority of San Joaquin County
Kern High School District Nutrition Services
Kingsburg Joint Union High School District
Kirkwood Elementary School District
Lakeport Unified School District
Las Virgenes Unified School District
Latino Coalition for a Healthy CA
Liberty Union High School District
Light of Christ Lutheran Church
Los Alamitos Unified School District
Los Angeles Public Library
Los Angeles Regional Food Bank
Los Molinos Unified
Lowell Joint School District
Lucia Mar Unified School District
Lutheran Church of the Incarnation, Davis
Lutheran Office of Public Policy- California
Lynwood Unified School District
Manteca Unified School District
Martinez Unified School District
Millbrae School District
Monterey Peninsula USD
Moreno Valley Unified School District
Mountain Valley Unified School District
Natomas Unified School District
Newman_Crows Landing USD
North Monterey County Unified School District
Nutrition Policy Institute, University of California Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Orange Unified School District
Our Little Helpers
Palmdale School District
Paradise Unified School District
Parlier Unified School District
Placentia Yorba Linda Unified School District
Planada Elementary School
Planada Elementary School District
Plumas Unified School District
Redwood Empire Food Bank
Reeds Creek Elementary School
Rialto Unified School District

Richfield Elementary School
Rocklin USD
Roots of Change
Ross Valley School District
San Benito High School District
San Diego Food System Alliance
San Diego Unified Food and Nutrition Services
San Francisco-Marin Food Bank
Santa Rosa City Schools
Santa Ynez Valley Union High School District
Sausalito Marin City School District
Savanna School District
Second Harvest of Silicon Valley
Sierra Harvest
So Hum Community Park
South Bay Union School District
Sylvan Union School District
Taft City School District
The Education Trust--West
The Way Forward Foundation
Turlock Unified School District
unBox
Valley Center-Pauma Unified School District
Wasco Union High School District
Weaver Union School District
West Contra Costa Unified School District
Western Center on Law and Poverty
Whole Life Nutrition Consultants
Woodville Union School District
YMCA of Metropolitan Los Angeles

Colorado

Aspire 3d
Bajaazul, LLC
Boys & Girls Clubs of Larimer County
Cheyenne Mountain School District 12
City of Colorado Springs
Colorado Association for School-Based Health Care
Colorado Association of School Boards
Colorado Parks and Recreation Association
Colorado School Medicaid Consortium
Columbine Knolls Grove Metropolitan Recreation District
Food Bank for Larimer County
Hunger Free Colorado
Hyland Hills Park & Recreation District
Kaizen Food Rescue
KidCare Nutrition Sponsor
Montrose Recreation District
RE-1Valley
Sangre de Cristo Schools
The Colorado Blueprint to End Hunger

The Matthews House
Tri-County Health Network

Connecticut

Bloomfield Schools Food Service
Bridgeport Farmers Markets Collaborative
Child Health and Development Institute
Common Ground High School
Connecticut Family Support Network, Inc.
CT Farm to School Collaborative
End Hunger Connecticut!
Every Woman Connecticut
Foodshare
Greater Hartford Legal Aid
GreenVillage Initiative
Montville Public Schools
New Haven Legal Assistance Association
New Haven Peoples Center
New Haven Public Schools
Office of the Child Advocate
People's Center Unemployed Committee
Primera Casa de Oracion. 42 Laurel Avenue Bridgeport
r kids Family Center
Southington School District
State Representative
TEAM Inc
The Diaper Bank of Connecticut
The Village for Families and Children, Inc.
Tolland Public Schools
Witness For Hunger
Witnesses To Hunger-New Haven Chapter

Delaware

Delaware PTA

District of Columbia

Capital Area Food Bank - DC
D.C. Hunger Solutions
DC Greens
Redstone Global Center for Prevention and Wellness GWU
The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (DC)

Florida

Clearwater Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)
Crossroads' UMC Women's Fellowship,
First UMC Gainesville
First United Methodist Church, Gainesville
FLIPANY
Florida Chapter of American Academy of Pediatrics, Inc.
Florida Conference of The United Methodist Church
Florida Impact to End Hunger

Florida PTA
Florida Recreation and Park Association
Florida School Boards Association
Florida State Alliance of YMCAs
Florida United Methodist Conference Commission on Archives and History
Florida United Methodist Conference Volunteers in Mission
Girls Inc. of Bay County
Girls Inc. of Pinellas
Girls Inc. of Jacksonville
Mariner UMC
Moore Giving-Moore Love, Inc 501c3
Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida
Seminole UMC
Tampa Bay Network to End Hunger
The School District of Palm Beach County
Tustenuggee UMC Fort White, Florida
United Methodist Church - Florida Annual Conference
United Methodist Women of John Wesley United Methodist Church
Wisdom's Wellspring

Georgia

America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia
Atlanta Community Food Bank
Breaking the Chains Ministry, Inc.
FoodFinder
Fulton County School Nutrition
Georgia Chapter-American Academy of Pediatrics
Georgia Food Bank Association
Georgia Statewide Afterschool Network
Girls First
Girls Inc. of Greater Atlanta
Talking Points 4u
Voices for Georgia's Children
White County School Nutrition
YMCA of Rome & Floyd County

Hawaii

American Academy of Pediatrics, Hawaii Chapter
DOE Hawaii Child Nutrition Programs
Grow Some Good
Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice
Hawaii Public Health Institute
Kapiolani Community College, Culinary Arts Department
King Kekaulike High School
Maui Food Bank
Sustainable Molokai

Idaho

Idaho State Grange
Nutrition Works by Jannus
The Idaho Foodbank

Illinois

ACT Now
After School Matters
AgeGuide
AgeOptions
Alton School District
Ascending Knowledge Community Outreach International
Ball Chatham School District CUSD 5
Canton Family YMCA
Centralia City Schools District 135
Chicago Ridge Public Library
Christian Service Center
Clay City CUSD #10
Clyde Park District
Common Pantry
Cook County Health
Coppin Community Center
DeKalb County Regional Office of Education
DeKalb CUSD #428
Dixon Family YMCA
East Peoria Elementary District 86
Eldorado Community Unit School District
EverThrive Illinois
Faith Miracle Temple C.O.G.I.C
Family Matters
First Academy
For Your Consciousness Ministries
Fox Valley Family YMCA
Gateway Region YMCA
Girls Inc. of Chicago
Greater Chicago Food Depository
Greater Holy Temple Church of God in Christ
Greater Joliet Area YMCA
Harrison School District 36
HEAR US Inc.
Holy Family School
Iglesia Evangélica Emanuel
Illinois Action for Children
Illinois Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics
Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Illinois State Alliance of YMCAs
JC Kids' Lunch Bunch at Johnston City Free Will Baptist Church
Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center
Lakeview Pantry
Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House Inc.
Litchfield CUSD 12
Loaves & Fishes Community Services
New Life Christian Church/ Bread of Life Food Pantry
New Life Ministries Church of God in Christ

Niles Township Government Illinois
Noble Network of Charter Schools
Northern Illinois Food Bank
Northlake Public Library District
O'Fallon School District #90
Pekin SD #108
Peoria Public School District 150
Plano Community Unit School District No. 88
Respond Now
Schaumburg Township District Library
School District U-46
Shriver Center on Poverty Law
Skokie Public Library
Soup-n-Share Outreach Program
South Shore Drill Team
St. Joseph School
Sterling-Rock Falls Family YMCA
Stickney-Forest View Public Library
The ARK
The Josselyn Center
The Mildred Franks Foundation
The West Cook YMCA Inc.
Two Rivers YMCA
Unity Point School
Urbana School District #116
Valley View School District
Waukegan School District 60
Westchester Food Pantry
YMCA of Canton
YMCA of Kewanee
YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago
YMCA Of Rock River Valley

Indiana

Aadvika Engineers
Barbara B. Jordan YMCA
Brown County Community YMCA
Chapel of the Good Shepherd Episcopal Campus Ministry
Church Women United of Indianapolis, IN
Citizens Action Coalition of IN
City of Bloomington, Indiana-Parks and Recreation
Clinton County Family YMCA
Community Kitchen of Monroe County, Inc.
Decatur County Family YMCA
Fair Housing Center of Central Indiana, Inc.
Feeding Indiana's Hungry
Food Bank of Northern Indiana
Food Finders Food Bank
Garfield Park Farmers Market
Girls Inc. of Shelbyville & Shelby County
Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana

Hoosier Hills Food Bank
Indiana Alliance of YMCAs
Indiana Catholic Conference
Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Indiana PTA
Indiana Public Health Association
Indiana School Nutrition Association
Indiana United Ways
Indiana Youth Institute
Indy Hunger Network
Indy Parks and Recreation
Jennings County Youth Foundation
Knox Community School
La Porte County Family YMCA
Marion County Commission on Youth, Inc.
National Association of Social Workers - Indiana Chapter
Portage Township YMCA
Porter County Juvenile Detention Center
Richland-Bean Blossom CSC
Scott County Family Y
Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana
The Indiana Institute for Working Families
Tri-State Food Bank, Inc.
Wabash County YMCA
Warsaw Community Schools
Washington County Family YMCA
Washington Township Parent Council Network
YMCA of Greater Indianapolis
YMCA of Harrison County
YMCA of Madison County
YMCA of Muncie, Inc.
YMCA of Southwestern Indiana

Iowa

Central DeWitt Community School District
Central Springs School
Clear Creek Amana Schools
Forest City Community School District
Girls Incorporated of Sioux City
Hampton-Dumont CSD
Iowa Alliance of YMCAs
Missouri Valley Schools
Mormon Trail CSD
North Fayette Valley CSD
North Scott Community School District
Ottumwa Y Discovery Lane
TLC The Learning Center
Urbandale CSD
West Branch Community Schools

Kansas

Arkansas City Recreation Commission
Bethel Neighborhood Center
Dodge City Family YMCA
ECAT
ECKAN
Flint Hills Breadbasket
Geary County USD475
Harvesters--The Community Food Network
Heartland Community Church
Jewish Family Services of Greater Kansas City
Kansas Action for Children
Kansas Appleseed
Kansas Food Bank Warehouse, Inc
Kansas State Alliance of YMCAs
KC Healthy Kids
Lawrence Public Schools
Lawrence-Douglas County Housing Authority
Live Well Geary County
McLouth Public Library
Ottawa Library
ReNewed Hope Food Pantry
Salina YMCA EEC
USD #253 Food Service
USD 315 Colby Public Schools

Kentucky

Allen County Schools
Bellevue Independent Schools
Boone County KY School Food Service
Bowling Green City Schools
Butler County Schools Nutrition Services
Caldwell County Board of Education
Campbell County Schools
Carlisle County Foodservice
Carter County Schools Child Nutrition Program
Clark County Public Schools
Cliff Hagan Boys & Girls Club
Clinton County School District
Cloverport Independent School District
Cumberland County Board of Education
Dare to Care Food Bank
Daviess County Public Schools - Southern Oaks Elementary School
Elizabethtown Independent Schools
Elliott County Board Education
Eminence Independent School Nutrition
Feeding Kentucky
FoodChain
Franklin County Schools
Fulton County Schools
Gallatin County Schools
Girls Inc. of Owensboro Daviess County

God's Pantry Food Bank
God's Pantry Food Bank
Hancock County Board of Education
Homeless and Housing Coalition of Kentucky
Jenkins Independent School District
Jessamine County Food Pantry
KCEOC Community Action Partnership
Kentucky Center for Economic Policy
Kentucky Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Kentucky Equal Justice Center
Kentucky Voices for Health
Kentucky/West Virginia Alliance of YMCAs
Lee County School District
Living Arts & Science Center
Livingston County Schools
Madison County Schools Food Service
Marion County Board of Education
Marshall County Schools
Mental Health America of Kentucky
Middlesboro Food Service
Nelson County School District
Nicholas county schools
Oldham County School District
Pineville Independent
Principal Tamarack Elementary School
Robertson County Schools
Save the Children
Scott County Schools Nutrition
Sorgho Elementary School
Southern Oaks Elementary
Umcfod
Webster County School District
Williamsburg Independent School District

Louisiana

Bogalusa YMCA
Education Trust Louisiana
Feeding Louisiana
Jewish Family Service of Greater New Orleans
Louisiana Appleseed
Louisiana Budget Project
Morehouse Parish School Board
New Schools for Baton Rouge
New Schools for New Orleans
ReNEW-Reinventing Education
Richland Parish School Board
Sankofa CDC
School Food and Wellness Group
Sprinkling Seeds Education & Training
Stand for Children Louisiana
Stand Louisiana LEAD Educator Fellows

The Salvation Army of Greater New Orleans
Three O'Clock Project
Union Parish School District
United Faith Leaders
Volunteers of America Southeast Louisiana

Maine

Augusta School Nutrition Program
Coastal Enterprises, Inc.
Cumberland County Food Security Council
Full Plates Full Potential
Kittery Schools Nutrition
Lake Region Schools MSAD # 61
Lake Region Schools MSAD #11
Lake Region Schools MSAD #17
Lake Region Schools MSAD #6
Lewiston High School
Locker Project
Maine Children's Alliance
Maine Farm to School Network
Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association (MOFGA)
Maine Parent Teacher Association
Maine School Boards Association
McMahon Elementary School
Mitchell School
Otis School Department
Portland Public Schools (ME)
Robert V. Connors School
RSU 2
RSU 26
RSU 57
RSU49/MSAD49
RSU54/MSAD54
Southern Aroostook Soil and Water Conservation District
Winthrop Public Schools
YMCA Alliance of Maine

Maryland

Allegany County Public Schools
Anne Arundel County Public Schools
Baltimore City DHCD
Baltimore County Public Schools
Bnos Yisroel of Baltimore
Calvert County Public Schools
Capital Area Food Bank - Maryland
Caroline County Public Schools-Food Services
CASH Campaign of Maryland
Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, U.S Provinces
Consumer Mom, LLC
Critical Issues Forum
Cultural Academy for Excellence

Cypress STEM
Dorchester County Public Schools
Educational Sustainability Mobilization Inc.
Elite Soccer Youth Development Academy
Frederick County Public Schools
Frederick County Public Schools - North Frederick Elem.
Giggle Box Learn N Play
Girls Incorporated of Washington County
Greater Baltimore Urban League
Havre De Grace Housing Authority
Howard County Public School System
Junior Millennium DCC
Kent County Public Schools
LifeStyles of Maryland Foundation, Inc.
MAESP (MD Association of Elementary School Principals)
Maryland Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics
Maryland Coalition for Community Schools
Maryland Education Coalition
Maryland Food Bank
Maryland Hunger Solutions
Maryland Local Management Board Association
Maryland Out of School Time Network
Maryland PTA
Men and Families Center, Inc.
Montgomery County Food Council
No One Left Unhelped dba Let's Thrive Baltimore
Prince George's County Memorial Library System
Prince George's County Public Schools
Public School Superintendents' Association of Maryland
Queen Anne's County Public Schools
SSWIM
St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore
Student Support Network, Inc.
Talbot County Public Schools
The Eusibio "Bo" McCoy Foster Children's Support Project, Inc.
Treasure Pearl
Women Who Care Ministries

Massachusetts

Alliance of Massachusetts YMCAs
Backyard Growers
Community Charter School of Cambridge
Farm to Institution New England
FoodCorps, Massachusetts
Girls Inc. of the Valley
Gladys Allen Brigham Community Center/Girls Inc. of the Berkshires
Hadley Public Schools
Jewish Family & Children's Service of Greater Boston
Lowell Public Schools
Massachusetts Farm to School
Mill City Grows

Project Bread
Spanish American Center, Inc.
Sutton Food Service Department
The Marion Institute
The Food Bank of Western Massachusetts
The Food Project
The Greater Boston Food Bank
YMCA of Greater Boston

Michigan

Allen Park Public Schools
Detroit Public School Community District
Food Bank Council of Michigan
Food Gatherers
Forgotten Harvest
Michigan Recreation and Park Association
Monroe Family YMCA
Ottawa Food
United Way for Southeastern Michigan
University Preparatory Academy Schools
Vicksburg Community Schools
YMCA of Metro Detroit

Minnesota

Columbia Heights Public Schools
Eden Valley - Watkins ISD #463
Hunger Solutions Minnesota
Intermediate District 287
Lakeville Area Schools
Little Falls Community Schools
Minnesota Internship Center Charter School
Minnesota School Nutrition Association
Proctor Public Schools ISD #704
Roseville School District
Saint Anthony New Brighton School District
Second Harvest Heartland
Second Harvest Northern Lakes Food Bank
The Good Acre

Mississippi

Delta Hands for Hope
Educate Social Public Policy Inc
Jackson Metropolitan YMCA
Metropolitan YMCAs of Mississippi
Mississippi PTA
Tunica 10 Point Coalition, Inc
Youth Improvement Services

Missouri

Alpha Tots Learning Center
Brookside Charter School

Carrollton Public Library
Center Education Foundation
Center School District
Citizens for Center Schools
Citizens of the World: Kansas City
Community Food Pantry of Butler
Council of Administrators of Special Education
Good Samaritan Center of Excelsior Springs
Grandview C-4 School District
Greater Kansas City Food Policy Coalition
Harvesters
Heart of America ReDistribution Solutions & Support, Inc.
Kansas City Public Library
Kirksville R-III School District Food Service
Micah Ministry
Missouri AfterSchool Network
Missouri Budget Project
Missouri PTA
Missouri State Alliance of YMCAs
Raytown Quality Schools
Scuola Vita Nuova Charter School
Shell Knob School District #78
Southeast Missouri Food Bank
Southside School's Out Adventure and Recreation Program
St. James Church of St. Louis
St. Louis Area Foodbank
St. Luke Memorial Church
The Adair County Family YMCA
Total Man CDC

Montana

Alternative Energy Resource Organizations (AERO)
Billings Backpack Meals and Teen Pantry Programs
Boys & Girls Club of Richland County
Community Hope Inc.
Custer County Food Bank
Fairfield school district 21
Farm Hands - Nourish the Flathead
Great Falls FISH Inc.
Grow Montana Food Policy Coalition
Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies - The Montana Coalition
Kalispell Public Schools, Food Services
Libby Food Pantry
Missoula Food Bank & Community Center
Montana Association of Christians (MAC)
Montana Farmers Union
Montana Food Bank Network
Montana Food Security Council
MT School District 29
Neighbors Helping Neighbors
Pondera Food Pantry

St. Labre Youth & Family Services
St. Vincent de Paul of North Central Montana
Teton County Food Pantry
Wibaux Food Bank

Nebraska

Grand Island Public Schools
Nebraska Appleseed Center for Law in the Public Interest
Nebraska Association of School Boards
Nebraska State Education Association

Nevada

Churchill County School District
Food Bank of Northern Nevada
Nevada Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics
Optimum Foods

New Hampshire

New Hampshire School Administrators Association
SAU 36
YMCA Alliance of New Hampshire & Vermont

New Jersey

Advocates for Children of NJ
City of East Orange Summer Food Program
East Orange Child Development Corp
Egg Harbor Township BOE
Englewood Parks and Recreation
Feeding Middlesex County
Fitness Transform
Hunger Free New Jersey
Interfaith Food Pantry and Resource Center
Jewish Family Service of Atlantic & Cape May Counties
Little Egg Harbor BD ED
Lutherans Engaging in Advocacy Ministry
Marlboro School District
Masoras Avos
NJSACC: The Statewide Network for New Jersey's Afterschool Communities
Nutri Serve Food Management
Sparta Ecumenical Food Pantry
TASK, Inc. (Trenton Area Soup Kitchen)
The Boys & Girls Club of Clifton
Union City Board of Education
Wroniuk LLC
Zufall Health Centers

New Mexico

Española Public Schools
Food Bank of Eastern New Mexico
Girls Inc. of Santa Fe
Luciente, Inc.

New Mexico Out-of-School Time Network
New Mexico Parent Teacher Association
New Mexico PTA
New Mexico Thrives
St. Bonaventure Indian Mission and School
The Food Depot

New York

Alliance of New York State YMCAs
Boys & Girls Clubs of Schenectady
Children's Defense Fund-NY
City Harvest
Community Food Advocates
Council on Human Needs
E S Foods
FeedMore WNY
Food Bank For New York City
Food Bank of the Southern Tier
FoodCorps
Foodlink
Girls Inc. of the Greater Capital Region
Girls Inc. of Long Island
Greater Rochester After-School & Summer Alliance
Hunger Solutions New York
Island Harvest
Karing Kitchen
Laurie M. Tisch Center for Food, Education & Policy, Teachers College, Columbia University
Long Island Cares, Inc.-The Harry Chapin Food Bank
Marlboro Central School District
New York State Network for Youth Success
New York State School Boards Association
NYS AAP - Chapter 3
NYS Parent Teacher Association
Slow Food USA
The Education Trust–New York
The YMCA of Greater Rochester
United Way of the Greater Capital Region
West Side Campaign Against Hunger
Yeshiva Beth Hillel of Krasna
YMCA Buffalo Niagara
YMCA of Central New York
YWCA of Syracuse and Onondaga County Inc.

North Carolina

A Simple Gesture
Alamance County Community Services Agency, Inc.
Alexander Central Food Pantry
AMY Wellness Foundation
Anson County Schools
Ashe County Sharing Center, Inc.
BackPack Beginnings

Bountiful Cities
Breakthrough community Church
Brunswick County School
Cape Fear Tutoring, Inc.
Caring Hearts of America
Carolina Hunger Initiative
Catawba County Schools
Charlotte Center for Legal Advocacy
Child Care Services Association
Christ Church Anglican Mission
Christ Kingdom Building Worship Center
Communities in Schools of Thomasville
Community YMCA of Alamance County
End Hunger Durham
Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina
Food Bank of the Albemarle
Food Insight Group
Foothills Food Pantry
Gareway Wellness Foundation
GREEN WAVV, LLC
Greensboro Community Food Task Force
Guilford Urban Farming Initiative | GUF
Healthy Families - Healthy Futures
Hiddenite Community Helpers Food Pantry
Highlands Cashiers Health Foundation
Hope Outreach
Hunger and Health Coalition
Iglesia Nueva Vida, INC.
J C F Ministries
Jefferson United Methodist Church
Kingdom Building Church Intl.
Lindy's Homemade, LLC
Lutheran Church of the Epiphany
Mount Airy Parks and Recreation
NC Alliance of YMCAs
NC Child
Neighborhood Markets Inc
North Carolina Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
North Carolina Alliance for Health
North Carolina Council of Churches
North Carolina Recreation & Park Association
Pay It Forward Food Pantry, Inc.
Pender County Schools
Public Schools of Robeson County
Renaissance Road Church
Salvation Army of Davidson County
Samaritan Kitchen of Wilkes
School Nutrition Association of North Carolina
Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest North Carolina
Sincerely Agape Outreach
Southern Alamance Family Empowerment- S.A.F.E.

St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church Food Pantry
The Alamance Presbyterian Church Food Pantry
The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina
The Famous Chicken Hut of Durham
The Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club of Hickory
TriadFood Bank
United Way of Asheville and Buncombe County
Vandalia Presbyterian Church
Wake County Public School System
Weaver Foundation
Whole Man Ministries of NC, Food Pantry
Wilkes County Schools
Winston Salem Rescue Mission
WNC Bridge Foundation
YMCA of Western North Carolina
Yokefellow Ministry

North Dakota

Great Plains Food Bank
North Dakota PTA

Ohio

AVI Food Systems-Cleveland Heights University Heights School District
Children's Defense Fund-Ohio
Children's Hunger Alliance
Connecting Kids To Meals
Edison Local Schools
Elgin Local Schools Food Service Department
Freestore Foodbank
Girard City School District
Greater Cleveland Food Bank
Hope Whispers Community Organization Inc
Hunger Network in Ohio
Jackson Local School District
Local Matters
Manchester Local Schools
Marion City Schools
Northwest Local School District
Ohio Alliance of YMCAs
Ohio Association of Foodbanks
Sandusky City Schools
Special Day Camp Programs/Campchabad
Tuscarawas County YMCA
Warriors Karate Academy

Oklahoma

Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma
Feed the Children
Hunger Free Oklahoma
Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma
Stillwater Public Schools

YMCA of Greater Oklahoma City

Oregon

B'nai B'rith Camp LLC/ B'nai Brith Men's Camp Association
Brookings-Harbor School District
Centennial School District
Corvallis School District Nutrition Services
Dayton School District #8
FOOD for Lane County
Girls Inc. Pacific Northwest
Grow Portland
Growing Gardens
Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization
Integral Youth Services
Jefferson School District 14j
Multnomah County Department of County Human Services
Oregon Food Bank
Oregon Pediatric Society
Reedsport School District
Reynolds School District
Sisters School District
St Helens School District
Willamalane Park and Recreation District

Pennsylvania

Allies for Children
Avonworth School District
Baldwin-Whitehall School District
Bedford Area School District
Bethel AME Church of Ardmore/Bethel Academy
Bethlehem Haven
Blairsville-Saltsburg School District
Brownsville Area School District
Centennial School District
Central Pennsylvania Food Bank
Charleroi Area School District
Charles Bruce Foundation
Chevy Chase Community Action Council
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Coatesville Area School District
Feeding Pennsylvania
Freedom Area School District
Gateway School District
Glenside United Church of Christ
Grandma's House
Greater Latrobe Food Service Department
Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger
Hastings Public Library
Hunger Elimination and Advocacy Team, SWPA Synod of the ELCA
JFCS Squirrel Hill Food Pantry

Just Harvest
Keystone Central School District
Keystone Oaks School District
Kiski Area School District
Lawrence County Social Services, Inc.
Moon Area School District
Neighbors Helping Neighbors on the Main Line
New Castle Public Library
North Penn School District
Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Nutritional Development Services
Octorara Area Food Cupboard
Oxford Area School District
Pennridge School District
Pennsylvania Budget and Policy Center
Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society
Pennsylvania State Alliance of YMCAs
Pittsburgh Community Services, Inc.
Portage Public Library
Rebel Ventures
Repair the World Pittsburgh
Saint Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church
School District of Philadelphia
Sisters of St. Joseph
South Eastern School District
South Side Area School District
Southmoreland School District
The 99% Pennsylvania
The Nutrition Group
United Methodist Church Union
United Way of Lawrence County
United Way of Southwestern PA
Upper Merion Food Service
Upper Moreland School District
West Chester Food Cupboard
West Perry School District
Western Beaver County School District
Wonderspring
YMCA of Indiana County

Rhode Island

Aramark @ Westerly Public Schools
Cumberland School Department
Dr. E. A. Ricci Middle School
Highlander Charter School
Hope & Main
Jonnycake Center for Hope
Newport, RI Public Schools
North Kingstown Schools
Portsmouth School Department
Rhode Island Community Food Bank

RI Food Policy Council
RI Healthy Schools Coalition

South Carolina

Columbia Food Policy Committee
Eat Smart Move More South Carolina
Eat Smart Move More Spartanburg County
Florence Family YMCA
High Point Academy
LiveWell Greenville
Lowcountry Food Bank
Mill Community Ministries
Palmetto Project, Inc.
Pleasant Valley Connection
Project Host, Inc.
Richland School District Two
SC Appleseed Legal Justice Center
South Carolina Recreation & Parks Association
Spartanburg Food System Coalition
Spartanburg School District 1
United Way of the Midlands
Upstate Circle of Friends
Vision Educational Center

South Dakota

Brandon Valley School District
Regional Alliance of ND, SD, and NE YMCAs

Tennessee

City of Clarksville Parks and Recreation
Etowah City School
Girls Inc. of Chattanooga
Girls Inc. of Johnson City & Washington County
Girls Inc. of Memphis
Girls Inc. of TN Valley
Girls Inc. of YWCA Nashville & Middle TN
Hillcrest Elementary School ESP
Mid-South Food Bank
Murfreesboro City Schools
Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist
Ridgemont Elementary School ESP
Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Tennessee
Tennessee Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
Tennessee Justice Center
Tennessee PTA
Tennessee Recreation & Parks Association
Tipton County Schools
Trenton Special School District
Trudy's Kid's Cafe
YMCA of Memphis and the Mid-South
YMCA of Metropolitan Chattanooga

Texas

AESA, Association of Education Service Agencies
Angleton Independent School District
Boys & Girls Club of Bay City and Matagorda County
Boys & Girls Club of Hill County, Texas
Boys & Girls Club of the Highland Lakes
Boys & Girls Clubs in Texas
Boys & Girls Clubs of Deep East Texas
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Tarrant County
Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Texas
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Texas Hill Country
Central Texas Food Bank
Child Care Plus Training & Development Center, Inc.
CitySquare
El Paso Human Services, Inc.
El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank
Every Texan
Feeding Texas
Florence I.S.D.
Girls Inc. of Greater Houston
Girls Inc. of Metropolitan Dallas
Girls Inc. of San Antonio
Hitchcock ISD
Hogg Foundation for Mental Health
Houston Food Bank
Jewish Family Service of Dallas
Kidz Grub, Inc.
Laredo ISD
Preservation of Life, Inc.
Round Rock ISD
San Marcos CISD
Southwest Human Development Services
Texarkana ISD
United Way of Metropolitan Dallas

Utah

Boys & Girls Clubs of Utah County
Utah Food Bank
Utah PTA
Utahns Against Hunger

Vermont

Addison Northwest School District
Central Vermont Supervisory Union
Essex Westford School District
Franklin Crossroads After School Program
Green Mountain Farm-to-School
Hunger Free Vermont
Lamoille North Supervisory Union
MT Abraham School District

School Nutrition Association of Vermont
Vermont FEED
Vermont Foodbank
Vermont PTA
Vermont Recreation & Parks Association
Windham Northeast Supervisory Union - Farm to School Cafe

Virginia

AFT Local 2401 - Fairfax County Federation of Teachers
Amherst County Public Schools
Bedford County Public Schools
Bland County Public Schools
Blue Ridge Area Food Bank
Camelot Elementary
Capital Area Food Bank - Virginia
Chesapeake Public Schools
City of Portsmouth Parks, Recreation & Tourism
Clarke County Public Schools
Federation of Virginia Food Banks
Feeding Southwest Virginia
Foodbank of Southeastern VA and the Eastern Shore
Goochland County Public Schools Nutrition Department
Halifax County Public Schools
Hampton City Schools-Food & Nutrition Services
Harrisonburg City Public Schools
Lynchburg City Schools
Montgomery County Public Schools
Orange County Public Schools
Spotsylvania County Schools
The Nourished Principles, LLC
The PB&J Fund LLC
Virginia Alliance of YMCAs
Virginia Peninsula Foodbank
Virginia Poverty Law Center
Virginia PTA
West Point Public Schools
William A. Hunton YMCA

Washington

Anti-Hunger & Nutrition Coalition
Bremerton School District
Central Co-op
Childhood Obesity Prevention Coalition (WA State)
City of Lynnwood
City of Seattle
Colibri Consulting
Faith Action Network
Food Lifeline
Hunger Intervention Program
Kent Community Foundation
Kent Schools Foundation

Mount Vernon School District
Northwest Harvest
Prosser School District- Child Nutrition
Seattle/King County Coalition on Homelessness
Squaxin Island Tribe
St. Stephen the Martyr Parish
U.T.O.P.I.A. Seattle
Washington Food Coalition
Washington State Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Washington State PTA
We Love Kent
World Relief Seattle

West Virginia

Clay County Schools
Coda Mountain Academy
Grow Ohio Valley
Mountaineer Food Bank
Presbyterian Child Development Center
Weirton Christian Center
Zion Child Development Center Inc

Wisconsin

Community Hunger Solutions, a Program of Vernon Economic Development Association
Hunger Task Force
Lancaster Community Schools
Madison Metropolitan School District Food & Nutrition Department
Milwaukee Public Schools
School District of Fort Atkinson
Sheboygan Area School District

Wyoming

Children's Learning Center - Head Start
St. Margaret's School
Sweetwater county school district 2
Wyoming School Nutrition Association