

Take Action Now to End Childhood Hunger

BACKGROUND

Time is running out on children's food programs. Nutrition programs that feed our nation's children are set to expire at the end of September and are in dire need of improvement and funding. More children are becoming dependent on programs such as school lunches and breakfasts because of the economy and unemployment. Child Nutrition programs are, for many children, the only food they have in a day. Enrollment in summer feeding programs has decreased during the recession because of major budget cuts to summer schools and lack of awareness. Child Nutrition programs need an additional \$10 billion over ten years to both improve the quality of the food and to expand accessibility of the programs.

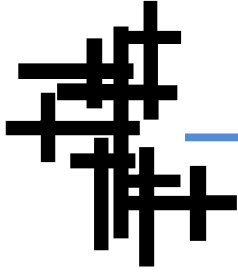


ACTION

Ask your Representative to co-sponsor HR 5504, Improving Nutrition for America's Children Act. Urge your Senators to bring the S. 3307, the Senate Child Nutrition bill, to the floor. Urge them to push for funding requested. .Remind them that childhood hunger cannot be neglected any longer. The Child Nutrition Act needs to be reauthorized this year. Child Nutrition Reauthorization is a bipartisan issue.

For those of you who have web access and wish to email your letter, see the links on the following page.

For those without web access, call or write you congress person or senator asking that they support to bill. Their address and phone are on the following page.



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*Time is running out for children***

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