



2025 – 2027 FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

This legislative session, leaders in Washington will determine the future of federal nutrition programs for years to come. Hunger Task Force believes that all communities – rural, remote and urban – should see investments made to protect our nation’s most vulnerable. Americans deserve to see programs that not only have a profound positive impact on our national economy but also help ensure that no individuals, families or children are ever without nutritious food.

As a leading anti-hunger and public policy organization, Hunger Task Force asks members of Congress to support strong anti-hunger and agricultural policies. Hunger Task Force supports the following federal legislative priorities – strengthen the **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**, fund the **Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)**, invest in **The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)** and protect and expand **child nutrition programs**.

STRENGTHEN THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

FUND THE COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM (CSFP)

INVEST IN THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TEFAP)

PROTECT AND EXPAND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS



PRIORITIES



STRENGTHEN THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

Protect the Thrifty Food Plan and eliminate the three-month time limit on SNAP participation for able-bodied adults without dependents. Eliminate the SNAP “benefits cliff” when calculating gross income and total assets, and eliminate the lifetime ban on benefits for those with past felony drug convictions.



FUND THE COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM (CSFP)

Allocate funding to guarantee a national caseload of at least 760,000 low-income seniors to alleviate food insecurity in one of our country’s most vulnerable populations.



INVEST IN THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TEFAP)

Incorporate culturally relevant food and increase to \$200 million annually for discretionary funding for TEFAP storage and distribution, and increase mandatory funding for TEFAP food purchases to \$500 million annually. Additional allocations for food purchasing in an authorized amount of at least \$1 billion is also required.



PROTECT AND EXPAND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

Protect and expand the School Breakfast Program, National School Lunch Program, Summer Food Service Program, Summer EBT, Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), and Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).

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