

November 21, 2022

Speaker Pelosi  
Office of the Speaker of the  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Majority Leader Schumer  
Senate Majority Leader Office  
Washington, DC 20510

Minority Leader McCarthy  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Minority Leader McConnell  
Senate Minority Office  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker Pelosi, Minority Leader McCarthy, Majority Leader Schumer, and Minority Leader McConnell:

The undersigned national, state, and community-based organizations working to end hunger urge you to reinstate the expanded Child Tax Credit (CTC) and the expanded Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) in any end of the year tax package. With the expiration of these two programs, organizations like ours know full well how tens of millions of families are experiencing [higher levels of food insufficiency, and racial disparities are only deepening](#).

Reinstating the expanded Child Tax Credit is a profound and historic opportunity to address hunger and improve the nutrition, health, and well-being of our nation. Research underscores the demonstrable impact of the expanded CTC on:

- **Reducing food insufficiency:** Columbia University found that the CTC caused a [reduction in food insufficiency by 19 percent](#) among families with children.
- **Providing funds for families to purchase food:** Across all income levels, [buying food was the most common use](#) of the expanded CTC payments, according to the Urban Institute.
- **Improving healthy eating:** According to [Brookings](#), CTC-eligible households were: 1.3 times more likely to increase fruit consumption; 1.5 times more likely to increase meat and protein consumption; 1.4 times more likely to report increased ability to afford balanced meals.
- **Creating jobs:** The Niskanen Center found that if an expanded CTC was in place for another year, it would support the equivalent of more than [500,000 private-sector jobs](#).
- **Offsetting inflation:** More than [130 economists](#) recently called for restarting the monthly CTC payments to offset the toll of inflation, while attesting that the expanded CTC will not itself drive further inflation.

Not only families with children struggle to make ends meet. As such, an extension of the CTC should be coupled with an extension of the expanded EITC, which, last year, put \$700 more in the pockets of an [estimated 17 million American workers](#) than under the previous tax credit.

The damaging impact of the loss of these credits is clear. [New research](#) from Children's HealthWatch and Boston University School of Public Health found that food insufficiency rates among households with children increased 25% in 2022 after the monthly CTC payments ended. Failure to reinstate the extended CTC and EITC will only fuel hunger by increasing the income, educational, health, and racial disparities that are pervasive in our country.

It is essential that the CTC and EITC be extended now without further delay.

Signed by:

**National**

African American Health Alliance  
Alliance to End Hunger  
American Academy of Pediatrics  
Association of State Public Health Nutritionists  
Bread for the World  
Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)  
Child Care Aware of America  
Children's HealthWatch  
Church WORLD SERVICE  
Coalition on Human Needs  
Congressional Hunger Center  
Cradles to Crayons  
Educare Learning Network  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
Feeding America  
First Focus Campaign for Children  
Florida Prosperity Partnership, Inc.  
Food Research & Action Center  
FoodCorps  
Generations United  
GRITS Inc.  
Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy  
Jain Family Institute (JFI)  
Kingdom Fellowship International  
Major League Nutrition  
Mat-Su Valley Interfaith Hospitality Network  
MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger  
MEANS Database  
MLPB, a fiscally sponsored organization of TSNE  
National Association of Counties (NACo)  
National Coalition for the Homeless  
National Network for Arab American Communities (NNAAC)  
National WIC Association  
National Women's Law Center  
Nation's Finest  
Nemours Children's Health  
Network Lobby for Catholic Social Justice

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Propel  
Prosperity Now  
Purchase Smaart Scorp  
Qutekcak Native Tribe  
REDF  
RESULTS  
Save the Children  
Share Our Strength  
Souper Bowl of Caring, Inc.  
Start Early  
The Education Trust  
UnidosUS  
World Renew  
ZERO TO THREE

### **Alabama**

Alabama Arise  
Ekklesia Preschool & Child Development  
Feeding Alabama  
Gadsden City Schools  
Hunger Free Alabama

### **Alaska**

A Touch of Home Childcare  
Alaska Food Policy Council  
Alaska PIRG  
Anchor Point Food Pantry  
Blood N Fire Ministry of Alaska  
Bread Line, Inc.  
Catholic Social Services  
Emergency Assistance and Food Bank of Valdez  
Food Bank of Alaska  
Girdwood Food Pantry  
Karousel Kidz Learning Center LLC  
Kenai Peninsula Food Bank, Inc.  
Mat-Su Food Coalition  
Native Village of White Mountain  
Nenana Native Association  
Nenana Tortella Council on Aging, INC  
RESULTS Alaska  
Seward Will Provide, Inc Food Pantry  
Southeast Alaska Food Bank  
St. Francis House Food Pantry  
Stebbins Community Association  
The Alaska Food Coalition  
The Children's Lunchbox  
United Way of Mat-Su

## **Arizona**

Arizona Food Bank Network  
Eloy Elementary School District #11  
Home of Hope Christian Childcare Center  
Humboldt Unified School District  
Pinon Community School Inc.  
Step Up Schools, Inc.  
WHEAT (World Hunger Education, Advocacy & Training)  
William E. Morris Institute for Justice  
Williams Unified School District 2

## **Arkansas**

Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance  
Dumas School District

## **California**

Alameda County Community Food Bank  
Almanor Basin Food Pantry  
Bellevue Union School District  
BreastfeedLA  
California Asset Building Coalition  
California Association of Food Banks  
California Immigrant Policy Center  
CAP OC - Orange County Food Bank  
Children's Defense Fund-California  
Community Action Partnership of Kern  
Cuyama Valley Family Resource Center  
Emergency Food Bank of Stockton  
Feeding San Diego  
FIND Food Bank  
First 5 California  
Food for People  
Food is Free Solano  
Food Share  
GLIDE  
GRACE/End Child Poverty California  
John Burton Advocates for Youth  
Larkin Street Youth Services  
Los Angeles Regional Food Bank  
Los Nietos SD  
Mendocino Food and Nutrition Program INC  
Parlier Unified School District  
Redeemed Life Church - Azusa  
Redwood Empire Food Bank  
RESULTS Silicon Valley  
San Diego for Every Child  
San Diego Hunger Coalition  
San Francisco-Marin Food Bank  
Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County

Second Harvest Food Bank Santa Cruz County  
Second Harvest of Silicon Valley  
Second Harvest of the Greater Valley  
Selma Unified School District  
Southern Humboldt Community Park  
United Way California Capital Region  
United Way of Kern County  
United Ways of California  
Western Center on Law and Poverty  
Westside Community Improvement Association

### **Colorado**

Care and Share Food Bank for Southern Colorado  
Clayton Early Learning  
Community Food Share  
Feeding Colorado  
Food Bank for Larimer County  
Food Bank of the Rockies  
Hunger Free Colorado  
Kaizen Food Rescue  
Nourish Colorado  
Re:Vision  
RESULTS-Aurora, CO  
The Colorado Blueprint to End Hunger  
The Heart & Hand Center  
Weld Food Bank

### **Connecticut**

Always Home, Inc.  
End Hunger Connecticut!  
Fiddleheads Natural Foods Co-operative, Inc.  
Hispanic Alliance of Southeastern Connecticut  
Immigration Advocacy & Support Center  
Ledge Light Health District  
New London Community Meal Center  
New London Homeless Hospitality Center  
Yellow Farmhouse Education Center

### **Delaware**

Food Bank of Delaware

### **District of Columbia**

D.C. Hunger Solutions  
DC Action  
DC Food Project  
DC KinCare Alliance  
Paul Laurence Dunbar Tenant Association  
RESULTS DC/MD

## **Florida**

Florida Impact  
Florida Policy Institute  
Glades  
Haitian Neighborhood Center, Sant La Inc.  
Hispanic Unity of Florida  
Monroe County Social Services  
P.O.W.E.R. Buying Group  
Treasure Coast Food Bank

## **Georgia**

Atlanta Community Food Bank  
Feeding Georgia  
Georgia Budget and Policy Institute  
Small World Daycare Learning Home

## **Hawaii**

Hawaii Appleseed  
Hawaii Children's Action Network Speaks!  
Mālama Kauaʻi

## **Idaho**

Idaho Hunger Relief Task Force

## **Illinois**

Beyond Hunger  
Chicago Food Policy Action Council  
Community Organizing and Family Issues (COFI) / POWER-PAC IL  
Greater Chicago Food Depository  
Heartland Alliance  
Illinois Hunger Coalition  
Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House Inc  
Prosper Chicago  
Uni-Pres Kindercottage

## **Indiana**

Chapel of the Good Shepherd  
Fair Housing Center of Central Indiana, Inc.  
Feeding Indiana's Hungry  
Food Bank of Northern Indiana  
Food Bank of Northwest Indiana  
Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana  
Hoosier Hills Food Bank  
Indiana Community Action Poverty Institute  
Indy Hunger Network  
Jump IN for Healthy Kids  
Lafayette Urban Ministry  
Mother Hubbard's Cupboard  
Pack Away Hunger

Playland Child Care Ministries  
RESULTS Indiana  
Terre Haute Catholic Charities Foodbank  
Tri-State Food Bank, Inc.

**Iowa**

AlRazi Academy  
Bidwell Riverside Center & Hawthorn Hill  
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Des Moines  
Des Moines Area Religious Council (DMARC)  
Home Opportunities Made Easy, Inc. (HOME, Inc.)  
Johnston Partnership  
Parenting Way Inc  
Urbandale Food Pantry  
Warren County Health Services

**Kansas**

Greater Kansas City Food Policy Coalition  
Harvesters--The Community Food Network  
Kansas Action for Children  
Kansas Appleseed  
YMCA of Pittsburg

**Kentucky**

Feeding Kentucky Inc  
Graves County Schools  
Kentucky Center for Economic Policy  
Kentucky Equal Justice Center  
Kentucky Food Action Network  
Mosaic Women of Faith  
UMCFOOD

**Louisiana**

Capital Area United Way  
The Middleburg Institute

**Maine**

Full Plates Full Potential  
Locker Project  
Maine Children's Alliance  
Maine Equal Justice  
Maine People's Alliance  
Preble Street

**Maryland**

Boys & Girls Club of Westminster  
Feed The Fridge  
Let's Thrive Baltimore  
Manna Food Center

Maryland Hunger Solutions  
Montgomery County Food Council  
No Kid Hungry - Maryland  
RESULTS DC/MD  
Student Support Network, Inc.

**Massachusetts**

Allston Brighton Health Collaborative  
AmeriLense Technologies  
Belmont A.M.E. Zion Church  
Black Excellence Academy  
Boston Medical Center  
Brazilian Women's Group  
Cambridge Economic Opportunity Committee  
Catholic Charities Worcester County  
Central Massachusetts Agency on Aging, Inc.  
Children's League of Massachusetts  
Coalition for a Healthy Greater Worcester  
Community Action Agency of Somerville  
Community Food Collaborative  
Community Harvest Project  
Community Servings  
Community Survival Center  
Daniel's Table  
Disability Law Center  
DOVE (DOMestic Violence Ended), Inc.  
EatWell Meal Kits  
Economic Mobility Pathways (EMPath)  
Edward Street  
El Buen Samaritano Food Program Inc  
Elizabeth Freeman Center, Inc.  
ESAC Boston  
First UU Church/DBA Creative Community Childcare  
Food Link  
Friendly House, Inc.  
Ginny's Helping Hand, Inc.  
God Street Project  
Greater Boston Legal Services  
Greater Worcester Community Foundation  
Grow Food Northampton  
Guild of St. Agnes of Worcester, Inc.  
Healthy Chelsea  
Helping Our Women  
Hopedale Council on Aging  
Jeremiah's Inn, Inc.  
Jewish Family & Children's Service of Greater Boston  
Jewish Vocational Service in Boston (JVS)  
John Street Baptist Church  
Latino Education Institute

MA Food System Collaborative  
Marion Institute  
Mary Queen of the Rosary Food Pantry  
Mass General Brigham  
Massachusetts Councils on Aging  
Massachusetts Law Reform Institute  
AIDS Project Worcester  
Merrimack Valley Food Bank, Inc.  
Mill City Grows  
Neighbors Helping Neighbors  
New American Association of Massachusetts (NAAM)  
Our Father's Table Inc.  
Pernet Family Health Service  
Poor Peoples United Fund  
Project Bread  
Quinsigamond Community College  
Quinsigamond Village Community Center  
REACH Beyond Domestic Violence, Inc.  
Regional Environmental Council of Central MA  
Rehoboth Council on Aging  
Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston  
Spanish American Center, Inc.  
Springfield Food Policy Council  
St. Anthony's Food Pantry  
St. Francis House  
St. John Paul II Food Pantry  
Sustainable CAPE  
The Food Bank of Western Massachusetts  
The Greater Boston Food Bank  
The Open Door  
The People First Food Pantry  
Thrive Support & Advocacy  
Together We Stand Corporation  
UMass Memorial Health  
United Way of Central Massachusetts  
United Way of Greater New Bedford  
Worcester Community Action Council  
Worcester County Food Bank  
Worcester Education Collaborative  
Worcester Food Policy Council  
Worcester Housing Authority  
Worcester Interfaith  
Yes We Care, Inc.  
YMCA Southcoast  
YOU Inc. Dynamy John S. Laws Academy  
YWCA Central Massachusetts

## **Michigan**

Cassopolis Public Schools  
Food Gatherers  
Home Away from Home Childcare  
Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes  
Ottawa Food  
YMCA of Saginaw

## **Minnesota**

Advocates for Better Health  
Family Pathways  
GMCC Minnesota FoodShare  
Hunger Solutions Minnesota  
Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis  
Keystone Community Services  
Neighborhood House  
Open Arms of Minnesota  
Pillsbury United Communities  
PRISM  
PRISM Board of Directors  
Second Harvest Heartland  
The Aliveness Project  
The Food Group  
The Open Door  
Valley Outreach  
West Central Initiative

## **Mississippi**

Delta Fresh Foods Initiative  
East Biloxi Community Collaborative  
Higher Purpose Co  
Immigrant Alliance for Justice and Equity  
Institute for the Advancement of Minority Health  
Mississippi Black Women's Roundtable  
Mississippi Economic Inclusion Coalition  
Southern Rural Black Women's Initiative  
We2gether Creating Change

## **Missouri**

Empower Missouri  
Harvesters--The Community Food Network  
Kids Win Missouri  
Missouri Alliance of YMCAs  
Missouri Budget Project  
Missouri KidsFirst  
NourishKC  
Operation Food Search  
St. Louis Area Foodbank

### **Montana**

Farm to School of Park County  
Livingston Food Resource Center  
Montana Budget & Policy Center  
Montana Food Bank Network  
North Dakota KIDS COUNT  
Sun River Valley Schools  
Superior Schools Pantry & Share Closet

### **Nebraska**

Food Bank for the Heartland  
Food Bank of Lincoln  
Nebraska Appleseed  
Together

### **Nevada**

Churchill County William N Pennington Life Center  
Faith Lutheran Food Pantry  
Food Bank of Northern Nevada  
Sparks United Methodist Church Food Pantry  
Three Square Food Bank

### **New Hampshire**

New Hampshire Hunger Solutions  
The Community Kitchen, Inc.

### **New Jersey**

Abundant Life Community Develop Corp  
Casa Freehold  
Hunger Free New Jersey  
Minaret Foundation  
TASK (Trenton Area Soup Kitchen)

### **New Mexico**

Hobbs Municipal Schools

### **New York**

Amityville Union Free School District  
Ark of Salvation  
Brighter Tomorrows  
Community Food Advocates  
Early Childhood Learning Center Program Inc.  
ECLI VIBES  
Feeding New York State  
Fellowship Baptist Church of Wyandanch  
First Christian Church of Brentwood  
Food Bank of Central New York  
Goodwill A.M.E. Church  
Gordon Heights SDA Pantry

Grace A.M.E. Zion Church  
Grow Brooklyn Inc.  
Gural JCC  
Head Start of Rockland, Inc.  
Hempstead SDA church  
Hicksville Boys & Girls Club  
Hunger Solutions New York  
Interreligious Food Consortium (IFC), Syracuse NY  
Island Harvest Food Bank  
La Jornada  
Living Water for Women, Inc.  
Long Island Cares, Inc.-The Harry Chapin Food Bank  
Mechanicville City School District  
Mohawk Valley CAA  
Never Alone, Never Afraid Inc  
Niagara Community Action Program, Inc  
North Shore Guidance  
Open Arms Care Center  
Penn Yan Central School District  
Perfecting Faith Church  
Pronto of Long Island, Inc.  
Repairers Of The Broken (dba) The Manna Project Of Long Island  
Resurrection House, Inc.  
Rise Life Services  
Ruth A.M.E. Zion Church  
SCAN-Harbor, Inc.  
Soule Food Inc  
St Boniface Church  
St Boniface Martyr Church in Sea Cliff NY  
St. Bernard Church  
St. Jude Parish Outreach  
St. Lawrence Outreach  
Starlight Family Daycare Center LLC  
Sweet Home CSD  
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (LI)

### **North Carolina**

reFund NC  
Rockingham County Schools  
Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest North Carolina

### **North Dakota**

Ehrens Consulting  
Great Plains Food Bank  
Sacred Pipe Resource Center

## **Ohio**

Franklin County Local Food Council  
Freestore Foodbank  
Greater Cleveland Food Bank  
Hall Hunger Initiative  
Ohio Association of Foodbanks  
Policy Matters Ohio  
RESULTS Central Ohio  
RESULTS Cleveland  
Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio  
Special Day Camp Programs  
The Center for Community Solutions

## **Oklahoma**

Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma  
Hunger Free Oklahoma  
Oklahoma Policy Institute  
Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma

## **Oregon**

HFHA  
Oregon Food Bank  
The Fund for Portland Public Schools

## **Pennsylvania**

Central Pennsylvania Food Bank  
Community Legal Services of Philadelphia  
Cumberland County Food System Alliance  
Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger  
Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank  
Hunger-Free Pennsylvania  
Just Harvest  
Lehigh Valley Food Policy Council  
Partnership for Better Health  
Pennsylvania Council of Churches  
Philabundance  
Premier Arts & Science Charter School  
Project SHARE of Carlisle  
Sisters of Saint Joseph of Chestnut Hill Philadelphia  
United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey

## **Puerto Rico**

Instituto del Desarrollo de la Juventud  
Tenedor Social Inc.

## **Rhode Island**

Rhode Island Community Food Bank  
University of Rhode Island Feinstein Hunger Center

## **South Carolina**

Performing Arts & Science Aca  
SC Appleseed Legal Justice Center

## **South Dakota**

Western South Dakota Community Action

## **Tennessee**

Milan Polk Clark Enrichment Center  
Northwest Tennessee Local Food Network  
Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Tennessee  
Tennessee Justice Center  
Trudy's Kids Café

## **Texas**

El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank  
Every Texan  
Feeding Texas  
Food Bank of the Rio Grande Valley, Inc.  
GROW North Texas  
Houston Food Bank  
North Texas Food Bank  
RAISE Texas  
San Antonio Food Bank  
Tarrant Area Food Bank  
United Way of Metropolitan Dallas

## **Utah**

Community Action Services and Food Bank  
Crossroads Urban Center  
MOSAIC Inter-Faith Ministries  
Utahns Against Hunger

## **Vermont**

Hunger Free Vermont  
Let's. Grow. Kid's  
Vermont Foodbank

## **Virginia**

Cultivate Charlottesville  
Federation of Virginia Food Banks  
Grace Church | Red Hill  
Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church  
Virginia Hunger Solutions a project of Virginia Poverty Law Center  
Voices for Virginia's Children

## **Washington**

Children's Alliance  
Faith Action Network (FAN)  
Food Lifeline  
Northwest Harvest  
Parents Organizing for Welfare and Economic Rights (POWER)  
Paschal Sherman Indian school  
Port Angeles Food Bank  
RESULTS Kitsap  
Seattle/King County Coalition on Homelessness  
Southwest Washington RESULTS Group  
Statewide Poverty Action Network  
United Way of King County  
United Way of Pierce County  
University District Food Bank  
Washington Anti-Hunger & Nutrition Coalition  
Washington Food Coalition  
Washington State Community Action Partnership

## **West Virginia**

Facing Hunger Food Bank, Inc.  
Morgan County Schools

## **Wisconsin**

Compassionate Connections Center, Inc.  
Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin  
Feeding Wisconsin  
Greater Holy Temple Christian Academy  
Hunger Task Force of WI  
Mellen School District  
PortFish, Ltd.  
Sharing Center Inc.  
Southern Lakes Area Love, Inc.  
WISCAP (Wisconsin Association of Community Action Programs)

## **Wyoming**

Food Bank of Wyoming  
Laramie Interfaith  
Laramie Soup Kitchen