

November 14, 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)
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
Poetry X Hunger

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

Clayton Early Learning
Hunger Free Colorado
Kaizen Food Rescue
Nourish Colorado
RESULTS-Aurora, CO
Re:Vision
The Colorado Blueprint to End Hunger
The Heart & Hand Center

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 Kaua'i

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
AmeriClense 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
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

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)