September 29, 2021

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi Speaker of the House United States House of Representatives H-232 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Robert C. "Bobby" Scott Chairman, Education and Labor Committee United States House of Representatives 2328 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Chuck Schumer Majority Leader United States Senate 322 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Debbie Stabenow Chairwoman, Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry Committee United States Senate 731 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

RE: Budget Reconciliation is a Once-in-a-Generation Chance to Invest in Kids

Dear Speaker Pelosi, Majority Leader Schumer, Chairman Scott, and Chairwoman Stabenow,

We, the undersigned organizations, urge you to include essential anti-hunger, antipoverty, and nutrition provisions as part of the Build Back Better budget reconciliation bill. These child nutrition provisions will reduce food insecurity and improve the nutrition of our nation's children at a critical time while advancing the country's recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. We urge you to protect the size and scope of the package and the critical investments that will reduce food insecurity, poverty, and racial disparities and improve nutrition in this country.

We have seen how the pandemic has left so many children, particularly Black, Latinx, and Indigenous children behind. Due to systemic and historical racism, for far too long, children of color have been left behind. Data demonstrate that children who live in poverty and in food-insecure households are more likely than their food-secure peers to have poor educational, health, and economic outcomes. Today, more than 12 million children are living in poverty and 13 million may face hunger this year, with Black and Latinx households with children much more likely to experience poverty and food hardship than White households with children. Approximately 4 in 10 families with parents who are Hispanic/Latinx (39.1 percent) and parents who are Black (40.8 percent) reported food insecurity in the prior 30 days, almost triple the rate of families with White parents (15.1 percent). Before the pandemic, 10.8 million children lived in households with incomes between 130 and 200 percent of the federal poverty line, earning too much to qualify for free school meals but too little to get by. Fifty-eight percent are children of color. This increases the importance of offering meals at no charge to all students and the need for charitable food for families.

Although COVID-19 relief measures — like the implementation of the Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (P-EBT) program, increased Supplemental Nutrition

Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, and the expansion of the Child Tax Credit (CTC) - have reduced food insecurity from its peak, the rate remains alarmingly high.

Moreover, research has shown the School Breakfast Program and National School Lunch Program provide the healthiest meals that many children access, supporting good nutrition and health while reducing hunger and supporting academic achievement and educational outcomes. Community eligibility has highlighted the value of offering school breakfast and lunch to all students, and the investments in the budget reconciliation will allow more schools to take this important step. Furthermore, Medicaid direct certification will better link eligible children to free and reduced-price school meals. Investments in school meal equipment grants and improving quality will support further improvements to nutrition.

During the summer, millions of children lose access to the nutritious meals they receive at school during the school year. Of the 20 million children receiving free or reduced-price school lunch during the 2018–2019 school year (prior to the pandemic), only 2.8 million participated in the summer meals programs in July 2019, meaning sites are only reaching about 14 percent of potential need. Research shows Summer EBT is an effective and efficient method for addressing hunger during the summer.

To help end child hunger, we ask that the following provisions are maintained throughout the budget reconciliation bill.

- Expand the number of schools that would be able to offer free meals to all students through the Community Eligibility Provision by increasing the multiplier (that determines the amount of federal reimbursement that a community eligibility school receives) from 1.6 to 2.5 and lowering the eligibility threshold to 25 percent.
- Give states the option to implement the Community Eligibility Provision statewide.
- Allow all states to conduct Medicaid direct certification.
- Extend Summer EBT nationwide for students who receive free or reduced-price school meals to close the summer meal gap.
- Provide \$500 million for school kitchen equipment grants.
- Provide \$634 million for a Healthy School Meal Incentives demonstration project.

These provisions take important steps to increase access to and improve the nutrition of school meals, particularly for children of color, making a significant step in the direction of Healthy School Meals for All, and closing the summer meal gap, both of which will put our nation firmly on the pathway to ending hunger and increasing racial equity. Combined with the anti-poverty provisions in the Build Back Better Act, as well as investments in local emergency hunger relief, these provisions will help ensure that millions more children will have the nutrition they need to learn, grow, and thrive 365 days a year while also lifting them out of poverty.

Sincerely,

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

1,000 Days AASA, The School Superintendents Association Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Action for Healthy Kids **Affinity Group** African American Health Alliance AFSCME Alianza Nacional de Campesinas Allen Council on Aging Alliance to End Hunger American Academy of Pediatrics American Federation of Teachers American Heart Association American Public Health Association Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents [ALAS] Association of School Business **Officials International** Association of SNAP Nutrition **Education Administrators (ASNNA) Balanced Blue Future** Bread for the World Break Every Chain Foundation Incorporated **CACFP** Roundtable Center for Biological Diversity Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP) Center for Science in the Public Interest Chartwells K12 Chef Ann Foundation Child Care Resources, Inc. **Child Hunger Outreach Partners** Children's Defense Fund Children's HealthWatch **Clean Yield Asset Management**

Coalition of Florida Farmworker Organizations Coalition on Human Needs **Common Threads Congressional Hunger Center CUNY Urban Food Policy Institute** Dominicanos USA (DUSA) DoorDash Edesia **EDGE Consulting Partners** Education Leaders of Color **Empowering Pacific Islander** Communities (EPIC) Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Faith in Public Life Action Fund **Family Voices** Farm to Institution New England **Feeding America** Feeding Children & Families Across America First Focus Campaign for Children First United Methodist Church FoodCorps Food + Planet Food Insight Group Food Research & Action Center (FRAC) FoodFinder Girls Inc. Green Dot Public Schools National Hattie Mae and Pals Foundation HEAL (Health, Environment, Agriculture, Labor) Food Alliance Health Care For America Now (HCAN) Health Leads Healthy Food America Healthy Schools Campaign Hunger Free America **I-Collective**

Intertribal Agriculture Council Islamic Circle of North America (ICNA) Relief Islamic Circle of North America Council for Social Justice (ICNA CSJ) Islamic Relief USA Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future Laurie M. Tisch Center for Food, Education & Policy, Columbia University League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) LunchAssist MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger **MEANS** Database MomsRising National Association for Family Child Care National Association of Elementary School Principals National Association of Nutrition and **Aging Services Programs** National Association of Social Workers National Children's Campaign National Council of Jewish Women National Disability Institute National Education Association National Employment Law Project National Farm to School Network National Immigration Law Center National Latino Farmers & Ranchers Trade Association National Urban League National WIC Association National Women's Law Center Partnership for America's Children **Poligon Education Fund**

Dr. Dariush Mozaffarian, MD, DrPH, Friedman School and Nutrition Science & Policy, Tufts University **Public Health Institute Recirculating Farms Restaurant Opportunities Centers** UNITED RESULTS Rural Area Development Programme (RADP) **Rural Development Leadership** Network Save the Children School Nutrition Association SchoolHouse Connection Seed Programs International SERCAP (Southeast Rural Community **Assistance Project**) SHAPE America - Society of Health and Physical Educators Share Our Strength (SOS) Sisters of Charity of Nazareth **Congregational Leadership** Slow Food USA Society of Behavioral Medicine Sojourner House Inc. Souper Bowl of Caring Teens for Food Justice The Arc The Common Market The DREAM Program The Education Trust The Food Group The Food Trust Trust for America's Health Tzu Chi Foundation unBox UnidosUS Union for Reform Judaism **Union of Concerned Scientists** United Way Worldwide

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Urban School Food Alliance Wholesome Wave Women Empowerment Against Poverty of Nepal (WEAPoN) ZERO TO THREE

STATE AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

ALASKA

TOTEM Association of Educational Support Personnel, Inc. Nome Community Center F.I.S.H. (Fellowship in Serving Humanity) Alaska Children's Trust Nondalton Tribal Council Kenai Peninsula Food Bank, Inc. He Will Provide, Inc Food Pantry Alaska Food Coalition Chuathbaluk Traditional Council Food Bank of Alaska Alaska Farmers Market Association Alaska Food Policy Council

ALABAMA

Alabama State Association of Cooperatives Alabama Food Bank Association

ARKANSAS

Arkansas Foodbank Pangburn School District Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance FoodCorps Arkansas

ARIZONA

William E. Morris Institute for Justice BJ Enterprises (CACFP) WHEAT (World Hunger Ecumenical Az Task Force Inc) Arizona Food Bank Network End of the Trail

CALIFORNIA

Novato Community of Christ Food Pantry First United Presbyterian Church of San Francisco Vallev Preschool **Turning Point Foundation** Safe & Sound **Fresh Approach** Child Development Consortium of LA Boys and Girls Clubs of Kern County St. Joseph Family Center **Community Action Marin** Groceries for Seniors First 5 Glenn County The Lord's Love Loaves and Fishes x10 Tenderloin Neighborhood **Development Corporation Community Organizing Department** Parent Voices San Francisco Benu Chhabra FCC **Pilgrim Park Apartments** St John's Harvest Pantry **Rialto Unified School District-**Nutrition Services Iglesia De La Comunidad American Federation of Teachers Guild, Local 1931 PHFE/Angels CCFP Family Resource and Referral Center

Hamilton Families CommUnify (formerly Community Action Commission of Santa Barbara County The Ocean Park Child Care Foundation Early Childhood Discovery Centers Inc **Region 9 Head Start Association** YMCA of Greater Whittier San Francisco-Marin Food Bank Access California Services **Kings Community Action** Organization Amador Tuolumne Community Action Agency CHILD LANE Child Development Associates, Inc. Worker's United Local 50 Caterpillars 2 Butterflies Daycare The Resource Connection Food Bank **GRACE & End Child Poverty CA Community Health Improvement Partners** Coalition of California Welfare Rights Organizations Children Now Slow Food California Food Share of Ventura County Santa Clara County School Boards Association Legislative Action Committee **Nyeland Promise** The Gubbio Project **Orange Hispanic Foursquare Church** Islamic Society Of Orange County The Children's Partnership **Dolores Huerta Foundation** Western Center on Law and Poverty Messiah Pentecostal Ministry South County Outreach **Compass Family Services**

Heaven Scent Church The Source Christian Center **BPSOS** Center for Community Advancement Korean American Seniors Association of Orange County Providence Foundation of San Francisco Pathways of Hope 2-1-1 Orange County Power Of One Foundation California Child Care Resource & **Referral Network California Alternative Payment Program Association (CAPPA)** Love Anaheim **CREER** Comunidad y Familia **Friends of Families** Parent Voices California **Templo Calvario** Nourish California Santa Ana FMC Grandma's House of Hope ST MARYS BY THE SEA Templo Getsemani Alameda County Community Food Bank **Polo's Pantry** Los Angeles Community Action Network (LA CAN) Hunger Advocacy Network GLIDE Cocokids Berkeley Food Network Hunger Action LA Second Harvest Food Bank OC Morgan Hill Unified School District Mixteco Indigena Community **Organizing Project (MICOP) Community Health Councils Evergreen SD**

Mountain View Whisman School District YMCA of Silicon Valley Friends Committee on Legislation of California Oak Grove School District San Francisco Senior & Disability Action **Orange County Food Bank** Food for People The Women's Building Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano OWL Sac-Cap (Older Women's League Sac-Cap) **Oxnard School District** Alchemist Community Development Corporation California WIC Association **Berkeley Unified School District** Center for Ecoliteracy Los Angeles Regional Food Bank San Diego Hunger Coalition South Bay Slow Food Second Harvest of Silicon Valley California Association of Food Banks California AfterSchool Network Central California Food Bank **Community Action Partnership of** Kern County **Community Action Agency of Butte** County North State Food Bank **Community Action Partnership of** Napa Valley Food Bank **Community Action Partnership of Orange County Food Bank Community Action Partnership of San** Bernardino County Food Bank Community Food Bank of San Benito Dignity Health Connected Living **Emergency Food Bank of San Benito**

Feeding America Riverside San **Bernardino Counties** Feeding San Diego **FIND Food Bank** Food Bank of Monterey County Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano Food Bank of El Dorado Foodbank of Santa Barbara **Tulare County Imperial Valley Food Bank** Interfaith Food Bank Amador County **Kings County Community Action** Mendocino Food & Nutrition Program, The Fort Bragg Food Bank Merced County Food Bank Placer Food Bank Redwood Empire Food Bank Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services SF - Marin Food Bank SHFB Orange County Second Harvest of the Greater Valley Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa **Cruz County** SLO Food Bank Tabernaculo De Avivamiento Del **Evangelio** Completo The Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank Westside Food Bank Yolo Food Bank Yuba-Sutter Food Bank

COLORADO

Care and Share Food Bank for Southern Colorado Community Food Share Weld Food Bank Food Bank for Larimer County Food Bank of the Rockies Feeding Colorado Jewish Family Service of Colorado Nourish Colorado Poudre School District Hunger Free Colorado

CONNECTICUT

Hartford Federation of Paraeducators 2221 Connecticut Foodshare CT Farm to School Collaborative Middlesex Coalition for Children End Hunger Connecticut!

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Capital Area Food Bank D.C. Hunger Solutions Bread for the City Nemours Children's Health Council of Great City Schools DC Greens

DELEWARE

Against the Grain Farm

FLORIDA

Hispanic Unity of Florida Centro Campesino Latino Leadership, Inc. Hispanic Services Council, Inc. Feeding Florida Treasure Coast Food Bank Florida Policy Institute

GEORGIA

Hand, Heart, and Soul Project

Little Ones Learning Center Atlanta Community Food Bank Georgia Food Bank Association

HAWAII

Maui Economic Opportunity Hawaii Children's Action Network Speaks! Hawaii Appleseed

IOWA

ISU Union County Extension and Outreach CACFP Program Iowa Food Bank Association Food Bank of Iowa Sustainable Iowa Land Trust

IDAHO

Idaho Voices for Children Blaine County Hunger Coalition Idaho Interfaith Roundtable Against Hunger Idaho Hunger Relief Task Force

ILLINOIS

Chicago Teachers Union Hispanic American Community Education and Services Feeding Illinois Illinois Hunger Coalition

INDIANA

Marshall County Food Council Indy Hunger Network Indiana Public Health Association Marion County WIC Chapel of the Good Shepherd Episcopal Campus Ministry MCCOY (Marion County Commission on Youth, Inc.) Lafayette Urban Ministry Second Helpings, Inc. Immigrant Welcome Center Tri-State Food Bank Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana Food Bank of Northern Indiana Food Bank of Northwest Indiana, Inc. Feeding Indiana's Hungry

KANSAS

Kansas Appleseed Kansas Action for Children Oral Health Kansas

KENTUCKY

Sustainable Agriculture of Louisville Feeding Kentucky Kentucky Coalition Against Domestic Violence Kentucky Equal Justice Center God's Pantry Food Bank, Inc.

LOUISIANA

Market Umbrella Tulane Nutrition Culinaria Center for Food Law, Policy, and Culture New Orleans Food Policy Action Council Louisiana Appleseed League of Women Voters of Louisiana Broadmoor Improvement Association Power Coalition for Equity and Justice Vietnamese Initiatives in Economic Training (VIET) Food Bank of Central Louisiana United Way of Southeast Louisiana Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana Louisiana Progress Louisiana Partnership for Children and Families Southeast Community Health Systems Louisiana Budget Project

MASSACHUSETTS

Whitman Food Pantry The Pettengill House, Inc. Action for Boston Community Development, Inc. (ABCD) **Disability Policy Consortium** Health Law Advocates **Community Servings** Worcester Community Action Council The Family Pantry Of Cape Cod Nourishing the North Shore **DotHouse Health** Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless Merrimack Valley Food Bank, Inc. Sustainable CAPE City of Amesbury Massachusetts Public Health Association **Greater Boston Legal Services** Cape Cod Children's Place Northampton Senior Services Helping Our Women The Family Food Pantry - Damien's Place Action Inc. **Veterans Legal Services**

Cambridge Economic Opportunity Committee Worcester County Food Bank, Inc. Allston Brighton Health Collaborative The Greater Boston Food Bank Our Neighbors' Table **Project Bread Three Sisters Garden Project Tenants Development Corporation** Franklin County Community Meals Program Jewish Family & Children's Service Greater Boston **Urban Action Institute** Massachusetts Farm to School The Food Bank of Western Massachusetts Healthy Chelsea Massachusetts Law Reform Institute The Open Door

MARYLAND

Maryland WIC Association (WAM) Tri-Town Food Pantry Montgomery County Food Council Maryland Hunger Solutions Manna Food Center Crossroads Community Food Network Latin American Youth Center Critical Issues Forum Student Support Network, Inc.

MAINE

Maine School Nutrition Association Cumberland County Food Security Council JMG - Jobs for Maine's Graduates Good Shepherd Food Bank Healthy Communities of the Capital Area Maine Regional School Unit 54 **Brewer School Department** Maine Administrative School District 4 Maine AOS #47 Dedham School/Orrington School Falmouth Public Schools Food Service **Deer Isle Stonington Elementary** School/Maine School Union 76 Maine School District 55 Preble Street Maine Hunger Initiative Maine Regional School Unit 12 Maine Children's Alliance Maine Regional School Unit 2 Maine Regional School Unit 5 **Full Plates Full Potential**

MICHIGAN

Food Bank Council of Michigan Groundwork Center for Resilient Communities Washtenaw Food Policy Council Detroit Federation of Paraprofessionals, AFT Local 2350 Mid-Michigan Child Care Center Inc Center for Civil Justice Director of Programs Ann Arbor YMCA Food Gatherers

MINNESOTA

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MISSOURI

Missouri NAACP Agriculture Committee Harvesters--The Community Food Network Operation Food Search Urban Harvest STL American Federation of Government Employees, Local 3354 Marillac Indigent Care Fund

MISSISSIPPI

Southern Poverty Law Center, Mississippi Mississippi Urban League Mississippi Center for Justice

MONTANA

FAST Blackfeet Neighbors Helping Neighbors Community Hope Inc. Child Care Resources, Inc. Livingston Food Resource Center Family Service Teton County Food Pantry Living Independently for Today & Tomorrow (LIFTT) Billings BackPack Meals & Teen Pantry Programs Montana Food Bank Network

NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina Justice Center Companeras Campesinas Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest North Carolina One Step Further, Inc. American Indian Mothers, Inc. Feeding the Carolinas Land Loss Prevention Project ASAP (Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project)

NORTH DAKOTA

Descendants Alliance Ehrens Consulting North Dakota Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Great Plains Food Bank

NEBRASKA

Nebraska WIC Association Provider's Network, Inc. Center for People in Need Food Bank of Lincoln Nebraska Appleseed Center for Law in the Public Interest

NEW HAMPSHIRE

NH Hunger Solutions

NEW JERSEY

Community Food Bank of New Jersey Hunger Free New Jersey

NEW MEXICO

Black Farmers & Ranchers New Mexico Roadrunner Food Bank, Inc. NM Healthy Soil Working Group

NEVADA

Three Square Food Bank Food Bank of Northern Nevada

NEW YORK

Food Assistance Collective of New York **Causewave Community Partners** Nachas Health and Family Network Leroy Central School District Foodlink **Orange-Ulster BOCES** The Campaign Against Hunger Food For All Prevent Child Abuse NY New York State Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Wyndham Lawn Keeping Ladies and Men Motivated Inc. **Rochester Association of** Paraprofessionals HMB Consultants Church Women United in New York State Greenwich Central School **Clymer Central School Argyle Central School** Northeast Sustainable Agriculture Working Group Christ Jesus Baptist Church, Inc. GardenShare Island Harvest Food Bank

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Feeding Westchester, Inc. Catholic Academy of Niagara Falls Riverhead CSD Children's Aid Edible Schoolyard NYC Health and Welfare Council of Long Island March of Dimes NY Equity Advocates

OHIO

Ohio Association of School Business Officials (OASBO) Community Development Corporation Resource Consortium, Inc. Toledo NWO Food Bank Ada Exempted Village School Freestore Foodbank Sunny Glen Garden Local Matters Children's Hunger Alliance Ohio Association of Foodbanks

OKLAHOMA

Tulsa Public Schools Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy Community Action Project of Tulsa Hunger Free Oklahoma Oklahoma Policy Institute

OREGON

Nutrition First, USDA CCAFP Sponsor Oregon Food Bank Oregon Farm to School & School Garden Network Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon Klamath County School District

PENNSYLVANIA

Pennsylvania WIC Association Union Township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania Grow Pittsburgh Philadelphia Department of Public Health Pittsburgh Food Policy Council Lazarus Gate Food Pantry Mount Washington Children's Center Mon Valley Youth and Teen Association First Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh McKeesport Area Meals on Wheels Mattie N. Dixon Community Cupboard Inter-Church Food Bank of McKees Rocks Grandview Church of God Food Bank New Hope Baptist Church Advocates Against Hunger **Council of Three Rivers American** Indian Center Willow Grove SDA Church Holy Angels Parish Food Pantry Pennsylvania Head Start Association Cecil and Grace Bean's Soup Kitchen West Hills Food Pantry Community Food Warehouse of Mercer Washington Heights Ecumenical Food Bank The 99% Pennsylvania Campaign Windber Area Community Kitchen

H&J Weinberg Regional Food Bank St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church Food Pantry Allegheny Valley Association of Churches, Inc. **Power Packs Project** Helping Harvest Food Bank Hosanna House Inc. Highlands Area Meals on Wheels Just Harvest Graymatters Consulting MA's Pantry Feeding Pennsylvania Nutritional Development Services Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in PA Coalition for Low Income Pennsylvanians Leo and Peggy Pierce Family Foundation Hunger-Free PA Central Pennsylvania Food Bank **Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against** Hunger Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank Pennsylvania Council of Churches

RHODE ISLAND

George Wiley Center Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Rhode Island Community Food Bank University of Rhode Island Feinstein Hunger Center

SOUTH CAROLINA

Harvest Hope Food Bank SC Appleseed Legal Justice Center

SOUTH DAKOTA

Thunder Valley Food Sovereignty Initiative

TENNESSEE

Tennessee Justice Center YMCA of Memphis and the Mid-South

TEXAS

Brazos Valley Food Bank Inc San Antonio Food Bank (SAFB) Central Texas Food Bank West Texas Food Bank North Texas Food Bank Houston Food Bank Feeding Texas Tarrant Area Food Bank Food Bank of the Rio Grande Valley Texas Coalition of Rural Landowners El Paso Human Services, Inc.

UTAH

Child Management Associates Jewish Family Service Comunidades Unidas Voices for Utah Children Utah Housing Coalition Utahns Against Hunger

VIRGINIA

ChildSavers Feed More Blue Ridge Area Food Bank Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore Virginia Peninsula Foodbank Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank Feeding Southwest Virginia Social Action Linking Together (SALT) Federation of Virginia Food Banks

VERMONT

Center for an Agricultural Economy Trinity Children's Center, Inc. Greensboro United Church of Christ Vermont Foodbank Vermont FEED, Shelburne Farms Champlain Valley Office of Eco Lake Champlain Chamber Forward Philanthropy **BROC** Community Action **Downstreet Housing & Community** Development Pine Forest Children's Center United Ways of Vermont/Vermont 211 Green Mountain Farm-to-School **Capstone Community Action** Franklin Grand Isle Community Action Middlebury Natural Foods Co-op Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence Green Mountain United Way **Brighton Elementary School** Lamoille Community Food Share Magic Bean Farm **Temblor Creative Group Inc** The Chester-Andover Family Center **ALG** Consulting VT Early Childhood Advocacy Alliance Vermont Low Income Advocacy Council Colchester Community Food Shelf, Inc. Hunger Free Vermont

WASHINGTON

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WISCONSIN

Community Hunger Solutions Wisconsin WIC Association Feeding Wisconsin **Blessings Community Food Pantry** Neighbor for Neighbor **CORE** Community Resources Grow It Forward Inc. **REAP Food Group** Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin Middleton Outreach Ministry Antigo Area Food Pantry Northwoods Community Food Shelf Sephonia's Breaking Bread Country **Buffet** MAMAS House of Hope

The Compassionate Connections Center Door County Pantry Coalition Mukwonago Food Pantry Wisconsin Council of Churches Mercer Area Food Pantry Family Pathways Frederic and St Croix Falls Food Shelves Rooted Hunger Task Force Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin Arts 4 Kids Yimma's Bright Beginnings Daycare Happy Hearts Daycare

WEST VIRGINIA

Amazing Grace Fellowship New Martinsville United Methodist Church **Morgan County Starting Points** My Fathers Mission **Union Food Pantry** Harrison County Senior Citizens Center Itmann Food Pantry Shepherds Hands St. John Food Pantry Social Services of New Cumberland Calvary UM Food Pantry The Bread of Life Food Pantry American Friends Service Committee Community Resources, Inc. FUMC/AJE Back Pack Program West Virginia University, Center for **Resilient Communities** Good Shepherd Food Pantry **Starting Points Family Resource** Center Monongalia County Pendleton Senior & Family Services **Christian Service Center**

Old Fields Baptist Church Food for Body & Soul Moorefield Church Of God Summers County Council on Aging Martinsburg Union Rescue Mission, Inc. Helping Hands Community Resource Center, Inc Sacred Heart Catholic Church Food Pantry YWCA The Roman Catholic Parish of St. James the Greater Nitro Ministerial Association Inc. **Cameron High School** Council of Senior Tyler Countians, Inc The Raymond and Sonya Chapman **Resource Center of Hope** Marshall County Family Resource Network The Lords Pantry, Ten Mile Baptist Church Big Creek People in Action, Inc. **Burnsville Public Library** Manna Meal, Inc. Mountaineer Food Bank-Rock Branch **Dawes UMC Backpack Program** Prestera Fairlawn Baptist Church Food Pantry/Christmas Food Baskets **Families Leading Change** Crosspoint West Virginia Center on Budget and Policv Mountaineer Food Bank Facing Hunger Food Bank, Inc.

WYOMING

Food Bank of Wyoming Food Bank of the Rockies