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We, the undersigned organizations, strongly oppose efforts to use the appropriations process to change or weaken federal child nutrition programs, including potential efforts to require the inclusion of white potatoes in the WIC Program, to alter or delay implementation of meal standards in the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program, or to weaken or delay rules to limit sugary beverages and unhealthy snack foods in our nation’s schools. For decades, Congress has wisely ensured that federal child nutrition programs have been guided by science. Science-based decisions have served our children and our nation well. Accordingly, we strongly urge you to oppose efforts to intervene in science-based rules regarding the federal child nutrition programs.

• National Organizations

  Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
  Academic Pediatric Association
  African American Health Alliance
  AIDS United
  Alliance for a Just Society
  American Academy of Pediatrics
  American Academy of Sports Dieticians and Nutritionists
  American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
  American College of Preventive Medicine
  American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
  American Diabetes Association
  American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees
  American Federation of Teachers (AFT)
  American Heart Association
  American Medical Association
  American Pediatric Society
  American Psychological Association
  American Public Health Association
  Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations
  Association of Jewish Family & Children’s Agencies
  Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs
Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs
Association of State & Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)
Association of State Public Health Nutritionists (ASPHN)
Bread for the World
Campaign for a Commercial-Free Childhood
Center for Law and Social Policy
Center for Science in the Public Interest
Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
Children’s Leadership Council
Children’s Advocacy Institute
Children’s Defense Fund
Children’s HealthWatch
Coalition on Human Needs
Community Action Partnership
Consumer Federation of America
Environmental Working Group
Every Child Matters
Fair Share
Farm Sanctuary
First Focus Campaign for Children
Food & Water Watch
Food Family Farming Foundation
Food Policy Action
Food Research & Action Center (FRAC)
Generations United
Healthy Child Healthy World
Healthy Schools Campaign
Healthy Schools Network, Inc.
Hunger Intervention Program
Leadership Conference of Women Religious
March of Dimes
MAZON
MomsRising
National Action Against Obesity
National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd
National Association for Bilingual Education
National Association of Counsel for Children
National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)
National Center for Health Research
National Child and Adult Care Food Program Sponsors Association
National Consumers League
National Health Care for the Homeless Council
National Immigration Law Center
National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty
National PTA
National WIC Association
National Women's Law Center
Nemours
NETWORK
North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition
Ounce of Prevention
Parents as Teachers
Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine
Prevention Partners
 Provincial Council of the Clerics of St. Viator (Viatorians)
Public Health Institute
Public Health Solutions
Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities Coalition
Real Food for Kids
Recipe for Success Foundation
RESULTS
Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law
School-Based Health Alliance
Shape Up America
Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior
Society for Pediatric Research
SocioEnergetics Foundation
Student Health Advocacy Coalition
The Bridging the Gap Research Program
The Children's Health Fund
The Institute for America's Health
The Pew Charitable Trusts
The Rudd Center for Food Policy and Obesity
The Society for Public Health Education
Trust for America's Health
Union for Reform Judaism
Union of Sisters of the Presentation of the B.V.M.
United Methodist Women
ZERO TO THREE
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• State/local Organizations

Alabama
YWCA Central Alabama

Arizona
Arizona Public Health Association

California
A World Fit For Kids
Berkeley Media Studies Group
California Center for Public Health Advocacy
California Center for Rural Policy
California Council of Churches IMPACT
California Food Policy Advocates
California WIC Association
Central California Regional Obesity Prevention Program
ChangeLab Solutions
Clinica Sierra Vista
Community Action Marin
Community Food Bank of San Benito County
Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission
Maternal and Child Health Access
Parents Educators & Advocates Connection for Healthy School Food
Placer Chapter of the California Alliance of Retired Americans
Roots of Change
San Diego Hunger Coalition
Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur of California
Southern California Public Health Association

**Colorado**

LiveWell Colorado
TRIO High School Upward Bound Program

**Connecticut**

Connecticut Association for Human Services

**DC**

D.C. Hunger Solutions
RESULTS DC

**Delaware**

Delaware Academy of Medicine
Food Bank of Delaware
Georgia
Georgia Public Health Association

Illinois
Healthy Schools Campaign
Lawndale Christian Health Center
Tri-County Opportunities Council Early/Head Start
Indiana
Indiana Public Health Association

Iowa
Community Action Agency of Siouxland
Iowa Community Action Association
Operation Threshold

Kansas
Kansas Association of Community Action Programs

Kentucky
Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Congregational
Western Province Leadership Teams

Louisiana
Louisiana Public Health Association

Maryland
Maryland Hunger Solutions
Maryland Public Health Association
Maryland United for Peace and Justice
Public Justice Center
Real Food for Kids - Montgomery
Sugar Free Kids
Xavieran Brothers

**Maine**
Maine Public Health Association

**Massachusetts**
Bay State CCFP, Inc.
ChildObesity180
Massachusetts Public Health Association
Small Planet Institute

**Michigan**
NorthWest Initiative

**Minnesota**
Franciscan Sisters JPIC Advisory Committee
Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls Leadership

**Missouri**
Grass Roots Organizing
Missouri Association for Social Welfare
Missouri Public Health Association

**Montana**
Montana Food Bank Network
Montana Public Health Association
RiverStone Health

**Nebraska**
Sisters of Mercy West Midwest Justice Team
Public Health Association of Nebraska
New Hampshire
Belknap-Merrimack Counties Inc.
New Hampshire Kids Count

New Jersey
CUMAC
CWA Local 1081
New Jersey Public Health Association

New Mexico
New Mexico Public Health Association

New York
Children’s Aid Society
Citizens’ Committee for Children of New York
City Harvest
Congregation Rodeph Sholom’s
Every Child Matters Coalition of Chemung County, New York
FGE Food & Nutrition Team
Genesee Dietetic Association
HealthyPlanet
New York State Public Health Association
Queens College Dietetic Internship Program
The Women’s Housing and Economic Development Corporation
West Side Campaign Against Hunger

North Carolina
Children First/Communities In Schools of Buncombe County

North Dakota
North Dakota Public Health Association
Young People’s Healthy Heart Program
Oregon
Lane Coalition for Healthy Active Youth
Oregon Public Health Association
Upstream Public Health

Pennsylvania
Bucks County Women’s Advocacy Coalition
Child Development and Family Council of Centre County, Inc.
Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger
Pennsylvania Council of Churches
The Bucks County Women’s Advocacy Coalition

South Carolina
Feeding the Kids and Feeding the Kids Workshops: Raising Happy, Healthy Eaters

Texas
Texans Care for Children
Union of Sisters of the Presentation of the B.V.M.

Utah
Utahans Against Hunger

Vermont
Vermont Public Health Association

Washington
Childhood Obesity Prevention Coalition (WA State)
Faith Action Network
Northwest Coalition for Responsible Investment
Northwest Harvest
Nutrition First
Spokane Regional Health District  
Washington State Anti-Hunger and Nutrition Coalition  
Washington State Food and Nutrition Council  
Washington State Public Health Association

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Wisconsin Faith Voices for Justice

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