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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  
9to5

- 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

**Wisconsin**

Wisconsin Faith Voices for Justice

- Individuals

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