

SB 138 (McGuire): Count Me In! Expand Access to School Meals



FINAL CALL TO ACTION!



Let Governor Brown know that SB 138 is a priority! SB 138 would seamlessly enroll over 650,000 kids into free school meals through Medi-Cal, and will create hunger-free schools in high-poverty communities. **It only takes a minute. Once you've taken action, spread the word to others!**

Let Governor Brown know you want California to lead the fight against hunger!

Sample Call to Governor Jerry Brown: (916) 445-2841

Use the sample script below or state your own reasons why SB 138 is important to you.

"I'm calling in strong support of SB 138. I urge Governor Brown to sign SB 138 in order to create hunger-free K-12 schools. SB 138 seizes new opportunities to support child health by linking Medi-Cal to free school meals. SB 138 brings in more federal funding, and provides a fiscally viable way to do better for our children."

Sample Tweets

More than 1.7 mill CA families struggle 2 put food on the table. @JerryBrownGov #SB138 helps kids succeed! Thx @ilike_mike @CAFoodPolicy

CA must close achievement gap! @JerryBrownGov #SB138 gives schools viable way 2 fight hunger & help kids succeed @CAFoodPolicy @ilike_mike

"UNIVERSAL FREE SCHOOL LUNCH COULD HELP ALL STUDENTS SEE
FOOD AS A TOOL, NOT A PRIVILEGE"
- NOON, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

SB 138 CA schools can be hunger-free
CFPA cfpa.net/sb138 #Food4All



Sample Email

1. Use [this link](#) to email the Governor's office. Fill in your contact info. For "Please Choose Your Subject", scroll down and select "SB00138\School meal programs: free and reduced-price meals." Click continue.
2. Select your position ("Pro") and add a short message. Use the template below or tell your own story!

Dear Governor Brown,

My name is _____ and I live in (city) , California. I'm writing in strong support of SB 138, which would help schools to more effectively identify low-income students, reduce child hunger, and support student success with nutritious school meals.

SB 138 creates a fiscally viable pathway to hunger-free schools by linking Medi-Cal to school nutrition, and brings over \$15 million annually in federal funds for school meals. I urge your support of SB 138.

Thank you,

[Your name and/or organization]