



California Food Policy Advocates

Next #COVIDRelief Package Must Relieve Hunger New tools to support your federal advocacy!

Senate and House leaders are negotiating a deal with the White House on the next coronavirus relief package. California's Senators, Diane Feinstein and Kamala Harris continue to publicly lift up the need for nutrition assistance. Speaker of the House, Nancy Pelosi has also been calling for a boost to SNAP. **We need our congressional leaders to keep pushing hard over what could be several weeks of negotiations.** And we need your help cheering on California Senators by asking them to continue lifting up critical hunger and economic relief provisions in the next recovery package.

[Hunger Relief Federal Advocacy Toolkit](#)

Help secure real #COVIDRelief. To support your advocacy we put together a toolkit tailored for use by California's nutrition and anti-hunger champions.

HUNGER IS UNACCEPTABLE.

CONGRESS NEEDS TO:

- ✓ Boost SNAP benefits 15%
- ✓ Extend Pandemic EBT
- ✓ Extend WIC waivers
- ✓ Fund inclusive financial aid
- ✓ Send fiscal relief to states

Use the Toolkit!

BoostSNAPNow

Questions? Contact Gabby Tilley at gabby@cfpa.net.

Help Keep Pressure On USDA to Extend School Meal Waivers Sign-on by Monday August 10th



**ASK USDA TO HELP PROGRAM OPERATORS NOURISH
MORE CHILDREN IN THE COMING SCHOOL YEAR**

Earlier this month hundreds of education, nutrition, and anti-hunger leaders across California signed onto [this letter](#), urging the USDA to extend critical child nutrition waivers through next school year.

Help keep the pressure on! If you missed the earlier opportunity to sign on, you can still lend your support by adding your organization to a national letter organized by the Food Research and Action Center which asks USDA for flexibilities necessary to provide universally free meals to all children this upcoming school year.

Sign-on to the form below by Monday (8/10).

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- [Opinion: One Thing We All Agree On](#) 7.30.20 California Health Report
- ['It's like a vicious cycle': How the pandemic leaves the poor not only exposed, but hungry](#) 7.29.20 SacBee

