



June 12, 2022

The Hon. _____	Senator Dianne Feinstein	Senator Alex Padilla
U.S. House of Representatives	United States Senate	United States Senate
The Capitol	The Capitol	The Capitol
Washington, DC 20510	Washington, DC 20510	Washington, DC 20510

**RE: Extend Child Nutrition Waivers**

Dear Members of Congress,

More than 13 million children in the U.S. are not getting enough to eat. Many of them already facing food insecurity may be unable to access meals this summer because the child nutrition waivers are expiring.

The child nutrition waivers have made it possible for schools and local organizations to modify how they provide nutritious food to children. For example, during the pandemic some schools and local organizations implemented grab-and-go models or instituted programs that dropped off meals at a child's home.

Allowing the waivers to expire on June 30 will make it that much harder for schools and local organizations to provide nutritious food to children.

I urge you to extend the waivers through the 2022-2023 academic year to allow school districts and local organizations to continue feeding kids while they prepare to transition to normal operations.

I believe we all carry responsibility for the well-being of children. Therefore, I urge you to strengthen nutrition programs that give our nation's children the opportunity to flourish.

Sincerely,

(Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_

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