



December 11, 2022

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**RE: Children’s Welfare: Protecting On Line Privacy and Healthy Meals**

Dear Members of Congress,

As a person of faith and your constituent, I am concerned about two legislative issues lingering in this lame duck session of Congress. Protecting the on line privacy of children and making sure that child nutrition programs are reauthorized and strengthened.

I ask you to support the passage of either S.1628 or S.3663 to ensure the protection of children and their privacy online. These bills provide parents and children with tools to protect the security of their data, including the ability to eliminate the personal information of a child or teen and the implementation of a “Digital Marketing Bill of Rights for Minors”.

The collection of children and teen’s data and its subsequent use in marketing can have substantial adverse impacts on the child. Children cannot distinguish between advertising and real content, and this can negatively impact their sense of self-worth and well-being. The Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) has been an important step toward protecting children, but the legislation needs updates to account for the modern data industry.

S. 1628 and S.3663 are both bipartisan and would provide necessary updates to COPPA to adequately protect children online. Please support the passage of these bills to create better tools for children and parents to protect themselves on the internet.

I also urge you to support H.R.8450, the Healthy Meals, Healthy Kids Act. This legislation would reauthorize critical child nutrition programs while strengthening and reforming them to ensure more children are able to access the food they need to thrive. The Healthy Meals, Healthy Kids Act will deliver a comprehensive, science-driven reauthorization of federal child nutrition programs that meets the needs of children and families. Hunger is a problem we can solve in this country. In the wake of the White House Conference on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health, I hope you will consider the needs of hungry children and vote in favor of the Healthy Meals, Healthy Kids Act.

These issues are critical and our children deserve that they be addressed. Therefore, I strongly urge you to pass this legislation before this Congress adjourns.

Sincerely,  
(Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_

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