



Grassroots Email

Subject: Tell the Senate to Strengthen TEFAP and protect SNAP

Dear [First name],

The Senate has an important opportunity to make sure food banks get nutritious food for those that don't have enough to eat in our communities while they consider the Farm Bill. The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) is a cornerstone of the food supply for our national network of food banks. In fact, almost one in five meals distributed by all local hunger-relief agencies in 2016 was moved, stored, and served because of TEFAP.

Tell Senators: we need to make sure the Farm Bill adequately funds TEFAP, which provides nutritious food for people in need.

TEFAP provides food banks with fresh, nutritious food purchased from farmers and also helps transport and serve the food. Failing to adequately fund the program will inhibit our ability to meet the needs of those who are hungry in our community.

TEFAP is one of the most cost effective federal nutrition programs and helps low-income families, children and seniors. Without TEFAP, our nation's food banks and food pantries would have to turn millions more families away each year.

Tell your Senators to make sure TEFAP is adequately funded and help end hunger in our communities.

Sincerely,

[Food bank signer]

[Food bank name]



Letter to Target:

Subject: Make sure TEFAP is adequately funded

Dear [Senator name],

As your constituent and a supporter of [food bank name], I'm writing to ask you to support a Farm Bill that adequately funds The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), which helps food banks provide nutritious foods.

TEFAP provides food banks with fresh, nutritious food purchased from farmers and also helps transport and serve the food. In fact, almost one in five meals distributed by all local hunger-relief agencies in 2016 was moved, stored, and served because of TEFAP, which is a cornerstone of the food supply for our national network of food banks. Failing to adequately fund the program will inhibit our ability to meet the needs of those who are hungry in our community.

Food assistance programs like TEFAP let all people participate in their local economies and makes our communities stronger. I urge you to support a strong Farm Bill that invests in food assistance.

Sincerely,
[supporter name]