

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

March 13, 2026

The Honorable Andy Harris
Chairman
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development,
Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies
H-307, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development,
Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Harris and Ranking Member Bishop:

We write to express our strong support for preserving the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill. Specifically, we ask that you provide sufficient funding to maintain, at no less than the current caseload of 707,000 people per month. CSFP is serving on average over 99 percent of our caseload and many states have wait lists for program eligible seniors. The National CSFP Association knows that several members requested caseload increases and given current participation levels we can expect them to do the same for FY27.

CSFP delivers nutritious U.S. Department of Agriculture food packages to low-income seniors at least 60 years of age with household income at or below 150 percent of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines. For example, to qualify, the annual income for a household of one senior would be less than \$23,940 (based on 2026 Poverty Guidelines). CSFP is authorized to operate in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and seven Indian Tribal Organizations.

Currently, more than 707,000 low-income seniors rely on the program to put food on the table each month. CSFP food packages were recently updated to better supplement needed nutrients typically lacking from participants' diets. Packages include a variety of foods, such as nonfat dry and ultra high-temperature fluid milk, juice, farina, oats, ready-to-eat cereal, rice, pasta, peanut butter, dry beans, canned meat, poultry, or fish, cheese, and canned fruits and vegetables. With the cost of living on the rise, this program is more important than ever. If Congress fails to fully fund this critical program, our most vulnerable seniors will lose this access to the nutritious food they need to live healthier lives.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress



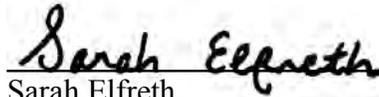
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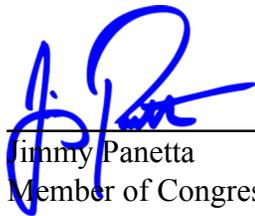
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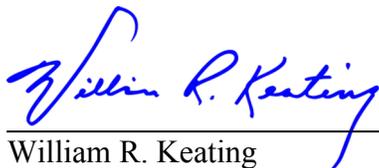
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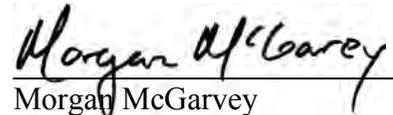
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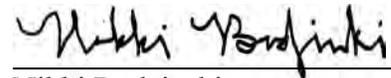
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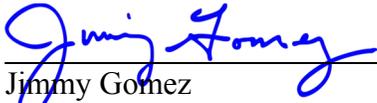
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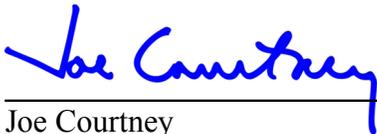
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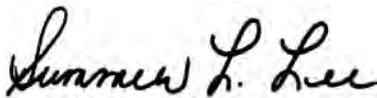
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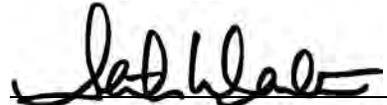
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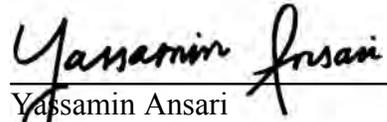
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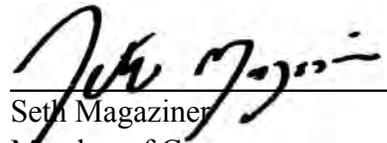
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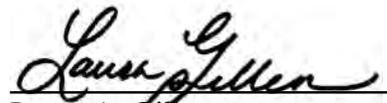
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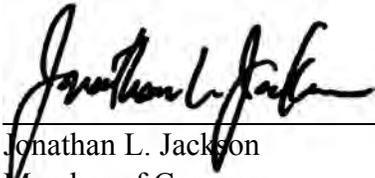
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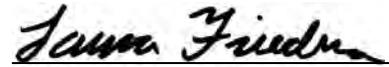
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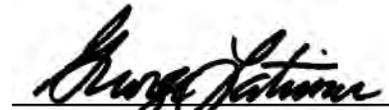
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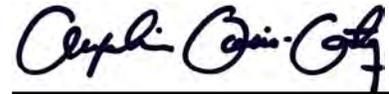
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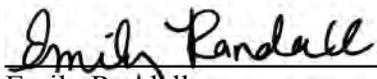
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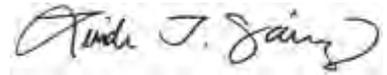
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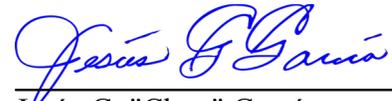
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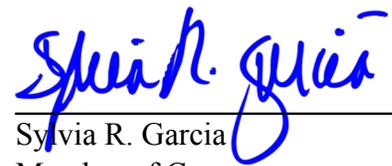
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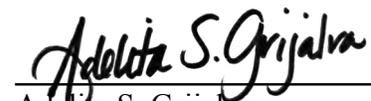
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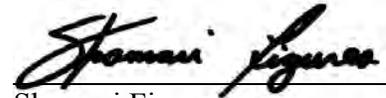
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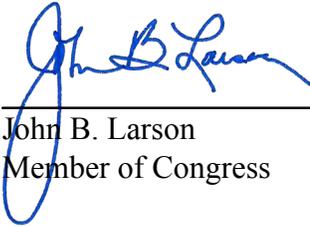
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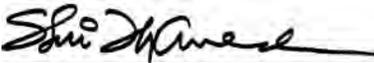
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