

ADDRESSING HUNGER AND NUTRITION

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NCSL's Hunger and Nutrition Partnership

The Hunger and Nutrition Partnership was established in December 2004 with support from The UPS Foundation. The partnership works across public and private sectors and across disciplines to enhance the ability of state policymakers to respond to the challenges of hunger and of improving nutrition in their communities. Through the work of the partnership, state decisionmakers can become aware of the challenges in addressing hunger and nutrition and innovative and effective ways to respond to those challenges. The partnership supports efforts to catalyze local partnerships in creating a comprehensive approach to reducing hunger and improving nutrition, creates networks that will expand the base of expertise available to state decisionmakers, and provides a mechanism for sharing common challenges and models for possible solutions in this policy arena.

Board of Advisors

The Hunger and Nutrition Partnership is guided by a 20-member board of advisors that includes legislators; federal, state, and local government representatives; nonprofit organizations that focus on hunger and on families; and nutrition experts. The board of advisors acts as a resource to the partnership, reviews project publications, and suggests best practices and site visit opportunities. Members of the board of advisors include:

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