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# STATE-FEDERAL UPDATE ON NUTRITION

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# NUTRITION STATE-FEDERAL OVERVIEW:

- **NCSL Hunger Partnership**
- **Bringing Legislators to the Table 2019 Report**
- **State Programs Working on Child and Family Nutrition**
- **Federal Nutrition Updates**

# NCSL HUNGER PARTNERSHIP:



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- **Connects public and private partners to improve access to healthy food for hungry families**
- **Legislators, staff and businesses identifying policies and programs to reduce hunger in America**



# BRINGING LEGISLATORS TO THE TABLE 2019 REPORT:

## Topics Covered:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Child Nutrition Partnerships
- Healthy Food Access Partnerships
- Food Distribution Partnerships
- Immigrant and Refugee Partnerships



# STATE PROGRAMS WORKING ON CHILD & FAMILY NUTRITION



# STATE PROGRAMS & LEGISLATIVE EXAMPLES:

## Summer Meals:

- **Presbyterian Healthcare Services- New Mexico**
- **Oregon Legislation (H 3427) provide one billion a year in school funding for free school breakfast and lunch**
- **New Hampshire (S 82) requires schools to make at least one free or reduced cost meal**



# CHILD NUTRITION:



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# STATE PROGRAMS & LEGISLATIVE EXAMPLES:

## Child Nutrition:

- **Breakfast After the Bell and Universal Breakfast- Galena Park High School Texas**
- **New York enacted (NY S 1504) providing grants for public elementary and secondary schools to purchase equipment**

# STATE PROGRAMS & LEGISLATIVE EXAMPLES:

## Child Nutrition:

- Parents as Teachers Program: ABLE Families- West Virginia
- Iowa passed (H 650) providing funding for an integrated data system for maternal health, child health, family planning the maternal childhood visiting program and other family health related programs

# STATE PROGRAMS & LEGISLATIVE EXAMPLES:

## Child Nutrition:

- The Lucha Contra El Hambre program- New York, Georgia, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico and Florida
- Loaves and Fishes- South Carolina
- Hunger Free Vermont

# FEDERAL NUTRITION UPDATES:

# USDA



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# FEDERAL NUTRITION UPDATES:

- **SNAP Program Integrity Updates**
- **Disaster SNAP (D-SNAP)**
- **SNAP and Child Support Cooperation**
- **SNAP Pilot for Online Groceries**

# FEDERAL NUTRITION UPDATES:

- **Proposed Rule for Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWDs)**
- **Roundtable with WIC Directors**
- **Congressional Movement**

# RESOURCES:

- <http://www.ncsl.org/research/human-services/hunger-and-nutrition.aspx>
- <https://www.disasterassistance.gov/get-assistance/forms-of-assistance/5769>
- <https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-files/SNAP-child-support-policy-050119.pdf>
- <http://www.ncsl.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=DPNj9Rr-3nk%3d&portalid=1>
- <https://www.fns.usda.gov/news-item/wic-pathway-long-term-success>
- <http://www.ncsl.org/documents/statefed/LegislatorstotheTable2015.pdf>
- <http://www.ncsl.org/research/human-services/hunger-parntership-overview-summary.aspx>



**THANK YOU!**

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