



The Child Nutrition Reauthorization is important to New York

What is this Bill?

Congress will soon reauthorize the Child Nutrition Act (CNA) that governs the School Lunch and Breakfast Programs, WIC, Child and Adult Care Food Program, and other federal programs that provide food to children.

Why is this bill important?

This is a once in five year opportunity to make improvements to programs that feed millions of children from infancy through adolescence. In New York State alone, over 1.8 million children eat school lunch every day, and nearly half of those meals are eaten in NYC public schools.

What is the value of NYC action in this national debate?

NYC has FOUR representatives in Congress with tremendous power over CNR:

Senator Kirsten Gillibrand sits on the Senate Agriculture Committee, and Congresswoman Yvette Clarke sits on the House Education and Labor Committee. These committees write the bill. Senator Charles Schumer sits on the Senate Finance Committee and Congressman Charles Rangel is Chair of the House Ways and Means Committee. These committees can invest new funding in CNR.

What is the NYC Alliance for CNR and how are we influencing this debate?

Groups in New York representing varying interests have formed an alliance to advocate for changes to the 2010 Child Nutrition Reauthorization. We are united around four goals:

- End child hunger and food insecurity,
- Ensure that all children have access to nutritious foods,
- Reduce childhood obesity and ensure healthy children, and
- Support regional farm and food economies while creating jobs and protecting the environment

We've delivered to Congress our consensus statement of priorities that outlines how to achieve these goals through CNR. We're also urging Congress to invest an additional \$4 billion per year in CNR to reinforce President Obama's promise of a new investment in Child Nutrition as a means to achieve his goal of ending child hunger by 2015.

We're leading an action campaign for New Yorkers to engage in this debate. Please visit our website at www.NYCforCNR.org to join us!



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BedStuy Campaign Against Hunger
Brooklyn Food Coalition
Brooklyn Rescue Mission
Bronx Health REACH / NY CEED
Catholic Charities of Brooklyn and Queens
Child Center of NY
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New York City Coalition Against Hunger (NYCCAH)
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