



Join Share Our Strength and Feeding America for a Congressional Briefing:

Child Hunger: The Impact on Education and Health

**Wednesday, September 19, 9:30 – 10:30 AM
2253 Rayburn House Office Building**

According to new USDA food security data out this month, more than 1 in 5 children in the United States is at risk of hunger. Map the Meal Gap research from Feeding America shows that child hunger can vary significantly from one congressional district to the next.

A new report by Share Our Strength's No Kid Hungry campaign, Hunger in our Schools, found that three out of five teachers see kids coming to school hungry on a regular basis, and teachers are seeing the impact in the classroom. Hunger has an impact on both children's health and their ability to learn, having lasting consequences for the well-being of both individual children and the communities in which they live.

How prevalent is child hunger nationally and in your district and what programs exist to address it? How does hunger show up in the classroom? What is the impact of hunger and poor nutrition on health and cognition? Attend this exciting panel for a better understanding of child hunger and its impacts, and what you and your bosses can do to connect children with food in your districts.

Please send an email to rsvp@feedingamerica.org to attend and to get an electronic copy of briefing materials.

Panelists:

- Elaine Waxman, PhD, Vice President of Research, Feeding America
- Bill Dalbec, Senior Vice President, APCO Insight
- Maureen Black, PhD, Department of Pediatrics and Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, University of Maryland School of Medicine

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Share Our Strength's No Kid Hungry campaign is working to end childhood hunger in America. Feeding America's national network of food banks is the nation's largest hunger-relief organization, feeding 37 million Americans including 14 million children annually.