

Call to Action

The 2018 farm bill is the nation's largest legislative effort to address hunger and provide vital resources for communities nationwide. We're encouraging our hunger advocates to contact their Congressional member and ensure they vote to protect the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) and other food assistance programs from these cuts. Below are some talking points you can make:

- The farm bill sets food and farm priorities by developing policies and funding programs that provide a safety net for farmers, grocers and low-income Americans;
- SNAP puts food back in the hands of some of 739,000 of Central Florida's most vulnerable kids, seniors and people with disabilities;
- If all the proposed cuts are approved by Congress, upwards of 32 million meals will disappear from our community every year.

Volusia County/Flagler County Rep. Ron DeSantis (FL-06) (386)302-0471 @RepDeSantis

South Orange/Osceola/Polk Rep. Darren Soto (FL-09) (407)452-1171 @RepDarrenSoto East Orange/Seminole County
Rep. Stephanie Murphy (FL-07)
(888)205-5421
@RepStephMurphy

Downtown/West Orange/Lake Rep. Val Demings (FL-10) (321)388-9808 @RepValDemings Brevard/Indian River Rep. Bill Posey (FL-08) (321)632-1776 @CongBillPosey

West Orange/Lake/Marion
Rep. Daniel Webster (FL-11)
(352)241-9220
@RepWebster

U.S. Senator Bill Nelson (407)872-7161 @SenBillNelson U.S. Senator Marco Rubio (407)254-2573 @MarcoRubio

Sample Tweets:

- SNAP puts food into the hands of nearly 366,000 Central Florida families. Tell your members of Congress to keep SNAP working! <u>bit.ly/HungerAdvocate</u>
- Without your action, we could see the most dramatic cuts to food assistance programs like SNAP in decades. Speak up: bit.ly/HungerAdvocate

Sample Facebook Posts or share from our Facebook page www.facebook.com/feedhopenow:

- The farm bill funds food assistance programs, like SNAP, that help 739,000 Central Floridians children, seniors and families that have fallen on hard times. Tell Congress to keep SNAP working: <u>www.bit.ly/hungeradvocate</u>
- Did you know, 76% of SNAP benefits go towards households with children? Tell your Representative that you expect them to vote to protect food assistance programs that help 366,000 Central Florida families www.bit.ly/hungeradvocate



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