

October 30, 2025

The Honorable Donald J. Trump

President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Trump,

As I write this letter I am working with local community leaders, our regional food bank and other local stakeholders planning for an impending food insecurity disaster. We are all deeply concerned regarding the impending crisis facing more than 42 million Americans and 3 million New Yorkers who rely on Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits and food stamps. As the November 1st deadline approaches, there is growing anxiety in communities across the nation about potential disruptions or reductions in these critical benefits.

SNAP is a lifeline for families, seniors, and individuals struggling with food insecurity. The program helps ensure that children do not go hungry, that the elderly can access nutritious meals, and that working families can make ends meet during difficult times. The current uncertainty around funding threatens the well-being of our most vulnerable citizens.

In light of what I believe to be a national emergency, I respectfully urge you to use any and all executive authority at your disposal to immediately secure funding for SNAP benefits and food stamps before the November 1 deadline. Decisive action is needed to prevent widespread hardship and to uphold the nation's commitment to supporting those in need.

Your leadership can make an immediate difference and provide reassurance to millions of Americans who are anxious about their next meal. I implore you to act swiftly and decisively to ensure that SNAP benefits are fully funded and uninterrupted.

Thank you for your attention to this critical issue and for your commitment to the welfare of all Americans.

Sincerely,

Brian M. Maher
NYS Assemblyman, District 101