

RESOLUTION XX OF 2025

RESOLUTION OF THE **NAME OF YOUR GOVERNING BODY**, TO FULLY FUND SNAP AND SNAP-ED

WHEREAS, SNAP currently helps nearly **### million YOUR STATE-ers**, with **##%** of those households including children, **##%** of households including an older adult, and **##%** of households including someone with a disability,

WHEREAS, **##%** of the residents in **Your County** rely on SNAP to feed their families.

WHEREAS, **urban/rural** areas like **Your Area** are disproportionately impacted by poverty, with **##%** of the **Your Area** living in poverty, including **##%** of children under the age of 18 years old.

WHEREAS, SNAP-Ed costs less than 1% of the SNAP budget and its return on investment is significant. SNAP-Ed helps reduce healthcare costs, improve food & nutrition security, and supports local economies (like farmers markets and small retailers),

WHEREAS, for every \$1 spent on SNAP-Ed, at least \$5.36 is saved in healthcare, increased life expectancy, and higher lifetime earnings,

WHEREAS, if the federal budget is passed, SNAP-Ed would end on September 30, 2025.

WHEREAS, **SNAP-Ed Your Specific State or Region** team works with both adults and youth in our local communities. Through the SNAP-Ed program, they provides educational resources on SNAP benefits, nutrition workshops, and healthier school environments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE **YOUR GOVERNING BODY, YOUR STATE**, AS FOLLOWS

SECTION 1. This body will oppose federal cuts in SNAP and SNAP-Ed.

SECTION 2. This body believes equitable access to nutritious and affordable food is a right, not a privilege.

SECTION 3. This **Governing Body** urges our federal representatives to demand full funding of SNAP and SNAP-Ed.

SECTION 4. That the (Peron's Title-Usually City or Town Clerk), Person's Name, will send this resolution to Congressmen XYZ and Senator XYZ and Senator XYZ.

SECTION 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Citations

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