Dear CACFP Provider,

As someone who serves families through the CACFP Program, your voice is needed today! Right now, Congress is considering proposals that would cut funding to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), a move that could have serious consequences for low-income families across California and **childcare programs like yours.** SNAP helps families put food on the table and cuts could result in more children arriving at child care hungry with fewer resources to meet their needs.

We need your voice. You can help protect this funding by contacting your representatives today and asking them to oppose any cuts to SNAP. **It's a chance to share real stories and experiences from the families you serve.** When elected officials hear directly from community-based providers, it helps ensure that policy decisions reflect the true needs of the people they represent.

How to Contact Your Representative

Follow these simple steps to make your voice heard:

1. **Click on** Find Your Member Here!
2. **Enter your home address** in the search bar and press Enter. You'll be directed to a page listing your Representative.
3. **Click the "Contact" link** next to your representative's name to visit their official contact page.
4. **Fill in the required fields**, including your name, address, and email address. This confirms that you are a constituent.
5. **Copy and paste this message or write your own personal story:** *"As a child care provider in California who participates in the Child and Adult Care Food Program, I see every day how SNAP helps families put food on the table and supports the healthy development of the children in my care. Many of the families I work with are doing their best to make ends meet, and SNAP fills a critical gap that ensures no child goes hungry. Cuts to SNAP would have a direct impact on our community. It would mean more children arriving at child care hungry and fewer resources available to meet their needs. That's a reality no provider wants to face. Please protect SNAP and oppose any proposed cuts. This is not about politics. It's about ensuring children have access to the most basic need: food. Our families are counting on your leadership and support."*
6. Click **"Send Email"** to submit your message. **You're done!**

Your voice and the stories you can share are what matters right now! If you need help contacting your representatives or crafting a message, we're here to support you. Reply to this email for help.

Thank you for all you do and for being a voice for children and families.

Warmly,

[Staff Name]