June 23, 2023

The Honorable Debbie Stabenow Chair, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, & Forestry U.S. Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Virginia Foxx Chair, Committee on Education & The Workforce U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. The Honorable John Boozman Ranking Member, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, & Forestry U.S. Senate Washington, D.C. 20510 The KKFAhas been a critical lifeline to students and families by providing a temporary increase in funding for schools to ensure children continue to have access to high -quality, affordable meals, and are well -fed and ready to learn. The law provided an additional 40 -cent reimbursement for school lunch, 15-cent reimbursement for school breakfast, and 10 -cent reimbursement for meals under the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) for the 2022-2023 school year. We implore Congress to

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Sincerely,

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