



A National Platform for the Child and Adult Care Food Program Community

SAMPLE LETTER

March 21, 2020

Subject: CACFP Support Urgently Needed in the NEXT economic stimulus plan

I stand together with all Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) advocates in asking Congress to ensure that the CACFP community is supported in the NEXT economic stimulus plan. Child care and adult day care are essential and critical services for a functioning society, especially during this pandemic. Emergency federal funding is desperately needed to maintain our fragile child and adult care infrastructure.

Congress must ensure that the support provided by CACFP continues through the duration of the emergency preserving the infrastructure and capacity that will be needed again when activity returns to normal. It is vitally important to the strength of the economy to sustain the viability of the:

* Child and adult care centers and family child care homes participating in CACFP all of whom are small businesses and employers in their communities; and the

* Network of community-based sponsoring organizations that support good nutrition in child and adult care through administering CACFP to family child care homes and centers.

Thank you.