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Dear CACFP Sponsor:

It is time to prepare for CACFP Reauthorization and we need your help!

As CACFP Sponsors, it is time once again to begin work on reauthorization. Our last reauthorization helped remove block claiming, provided funding for educational materials, and supported physical activity in our programs.

In an attempt to secure our country's leaders support for CACFP, we have developed our CACFP Quilt Project. We shared our beginning stages with CACFP leaders at the 2014 National Anti-Hunger Policy Conference.

You can help tremendously by distributing the attached template to your CACFP sites for participation. The adage, "A picture is worth a thousand words" says it all. It can take our complex program and convey its importance with a single image from our children. There is no need to cut out the pictures. Just mail the entire page. Our goal is to have a quilt from every state to display in Washington and/or to deliver to state representatives. Just imagine what an impact this will have on reauthorization!

Thanks so much for all that you do to provide healthy meals to our nation's children!

Sincerely,

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