

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

You may recall that our last reauthorization in 2010 helped remove block claiming, provided funding for educational materials, and supported physical activity in our programs. It also guaranteed the continuation of the CACFP in support of child care providers. We hope to have a similar impact this time around.

In an attempt to secure our country's leaders support for CACFP, we have developed our "**CACFP Quilt Project.**" You can help tremendously by participating. The old 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 to the address listed on the template.

Our goal is to have a quilt from every state. Throughout 2015 and especially at the 2015 National Anti-Hunger Policy Conference in Washington, DC, CACFP Leaders plan to deliver the quilt squares to key members of Congress and the House of Representatives to educate them about the CACFP and the vital role that it plays in child nutrition and hunger prevention. We also plan to display the quilts on Capitol Hill. 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,

Name
Program