Hunger Partnership Overview

The NCSL Foundation for State Legislatures launched the Hunger Partnership in 2010 to raise the visibility of hunger in America and highlight innovative and lasting solutions.

The goal of the project is to connect the public and private sectors to improve the availability of healthy food for needy families.

The Hunger Partnership links legislators, legislative staff and interested businesses to identify innovative and successful programs and develop bipartisan, balanced and concise materials and mechanisms to support legislators in their efforts to reduce hunger in America.

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Stay tuned for our upcoming podcast series, where Hunger Partners share innovative hunger solutions and lessons learned from their states!
Why Focus on Hunger?

Hunger & Poverty

In the U.S., 43 million people lived in poverty and 42 million households were food insecure in 2015. Households with children (17%), single parents (30%), African Americans (22%) and Hispanics (19%) are more likely to struggle with putting food on the table. NCSL’s Hunger Partnership seeks to identify promising practices to help feed hungry children, families and individuals with support from committed legislators, legislative staff, and private and non-profit partners. Hunger is a solvable problem and it takes all of us working together.