

The Honorable Yvette Clarke
1029 Longworth House Office Building
United States House of Representative
Washington, DC 20515



Dear Congresswoman Clarke:

As a Representative of Brooklyn and a leading member of both the Education & Labor and Small Business Committees, you have great influence on the future of our nation's ability to feed our children nutritious foods. As you know, President Obama has promised a new investment of \$1 billion in the Child Nutrition Reauthorization, and we urge you to be a leader in ensuring this investment results in improvements for child nutrition programs.

Specifically, we request, on behalf of the over 4.5 million children in New York, that **you take the lead in supporting a strong 2010 Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act that makes progress in ending childhood hunger, ensures that all children have access to nutritious foods, reduces childhood obesity, and supports regional farm and food economies while creating jobs and protecting the environment.**

The NYC Alliance for CNR is united around these goals and our recommendations for achieving them, which we have shared with you and your office. As a reminder, a copy of these is attached, and is also available at www.NYCforCNR.org.

We look forward to continued work together to achieve our common goals.

Respectfully,

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Supporter of the NYC Alliance for CNR