

The Honorable Charles Rangel  
2354 Rayburn House Office Building  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515



Dear Congressman Rangel:

As Representative for New York City and Chair of the House Ways and Means Committee, **we urge you to reinforce President Obama's promise of a new investment in Child Nutrition.** We request, on behalf of the over 2 million children in New York City, **an additional \$4 billion per year in the 2010 Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act** to achieve the goals of the NYC Alliance for CNR.

We are a diverse coalition of New Yorkers united around the opportunity before us in the Child Nutrition Reauthorization to **end child hunger and food insecurity, ensure that all children have access to nutritious foods, reduce childhood obesity and ensure healthy children, and support regional farm and food economies while creating jobs and protecting the environment.** Our statement of priorities for the CNR Act is attached and may also be found at [www.NYCforCNR.org](http://www.NYCforCNR.org).

We have shared our priorities with the House Education and Labor Committee. We have also heard loud and clear from your colleagues in Congress that needed changes cannot be made without significant financial investment. President Obama has already committed \$1 billion a year, making child nutrition a priority for the nation. We know that a greater investment is needed. **We now ask you to do your part to ensure that child nutrition programs receive the funding they deserve through the Child Nutrition Reauthorization.**

Respectfully,

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Supporter of the NYC Alliance for CNR