

The Honorable Charles Schumer
313 Hart Senate Building
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510



Dear Senator Schumer:

As Senior Senator for New York and a member of the Senate Finance Committee, **we urge you to reinforce President Obama's promise of a new investment in Child Nutrition.** We request, on behalf of the over 4.5 million children in New York, **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.

We have shared our priorities with the Senate Agriculture 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,

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Supporter of the NYC Alliance for CNR