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The Congressional Democrats' plan to boost food stamp spending as part of an economic stimulus bill is a giant step in the right direction. But [two steps would be so much more valuable](#):

As soon as I heard that the economic stimulus bill proposed by Congress includes \$20 billion in added spending for food stamps, I knew I had to call Joel Berg for his reaction.

To say that Berg has made hunger his obsession is an insult to obsessiveness. A former food stamp official under Clinton, he now runs the New York City Coalition Against Hunger, and penned "All You Can Eat: How Hungry Is America?," which documents how the U.S. has systematically underfunded its food programs. "Even I'm finally willing to concede \$20 billion is pretty good," Berg told me... [\[read more\]](#)

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