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Dear Representative/ Senator _____,

As we all work together to respond to the Covid-19 global pandemic, it is more important than ever that we make strong investments in nutrition programs for the most vulnerable in Nebraska, the U.S. and abroad. Malnutrition makes children and other vulnerable populations more susceptible to disease and infection.

Federal Nutrition programs help U.S. families lead healthy lives. Congress should expand the summer EBT program so more children can access nutritious food during the summer months – the hungriest time of the year for children. Specifically, I urge you to cosponsor S1918 “the Hunger Free Summer for Kids Act” which would expand this program nationwide.

I also urge you to support legislation that strengthens U.S. leadership on global nutrition and increases funding for global nutrition programs. Too many children globally are malnourished and suffer from stunting, which affects physical, cognitive and immune system development.

Now more than ever, my faith calls me to stand alongside vulnerable people in my community and around the world. Our government should provide leadership toward a well-nourished and more resilient world and I am counting on your support to help lead the way.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your Address]

[City, State ZIP]