



# MINNESOTA PARTNERS TO END HUNGER

2026 Legislative Agenda

## Minnesota Food Shelf Program • HF 3624, SF 3904



Provide an additional \$5.3 million annually to food shelves and Tribal Nations through MFSP to keep funding levels similar to the past several years thanks to one-time investments from the legislature.

**Lead Org:** The Food Group

**Committees:** Senate Health and Human Services Committee, House Children and Families Committee

**Lead Authors:** Senator Mann, Representative Coulter

## Regional Food Bank Grants • HF 3586, SF 3770



Establish a new Regional Food Bank Grant Program to allocate \$10 million to Minnesota's 5 food banks and eligible Tribal Nations to purchase and distribute no-cost food to Minnesota's food shelves.

**Lead Org:** Second Harvest Heartland

**Committees:** Senate Health and Human Services Committee, House Children and Families Committee

**Lead Authors:** Senator Boldon, Representative Gander

## MNSNAP • HF 3773, SF 4061



MNSNAP would support those at risk of losing access to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) due to the federal changes within the One Big Beautiful Bill Act signed into law in July 2025. The MNSNAP bill requires the state to do further assessment prior to benefit termination and offers state food benefits to previously qualified participants no longer eligible for SNAP.

**Lead Org:** The Food Group

**Committees:** Senate Health and Human Services Committee, House Children and Families Committee

**Lead Authors:** Senator Mann, Representative XP Lee



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## Senior Meals • HF 2212, SF 2383



Appropriate \$11 million biennially to the Senior Nutrition Program to fund approximately 1.2 million meals for older adults that will reduce the risk of malnutrition, sustain the ability to live at home, and help prevent the use of costly long-term care.

**Lead Org:** Minnesota Association of Area Agencies on Aging (m4a)

**Committees:** Senate Health and Human Services Committee, House Human Services Finance and Policy Committee

**Lead Authors:** Representative Fischer, Senator Maye Quade

## Prepared Meals State Grant • HF 1148, SF 1412



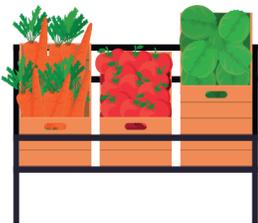
Appropriate \$1 million in annual funding for Prepared Meals State Grant Program that would deliver an estimated 150,000 nutritious meals to Minnesotans in need each year.

**Lead Orgs:** Fairview Health Services, Second Harvest Heartland, Open Arms of Minnesota

**Committees:** Senate Health and Human Services Committee, House Children and Families Committee

**Lead Authors:** Senator Kupec, Representative Coulter

## Farm to School & Early Care • HF 1795, SF 1559



Retain MDA's position supporting Farm to School and Early Care and provide a modest increase in funding to the program.

**Lead Org:** Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP)

**Committee:** Senate Agriculture Committee, House Agriculture Committee

**Lead Authors:** Senator Gustafson, Representative Nelson

## Partners to End Hunger Organizations

Advocates for Better Health, Appetite for Change, Boynton Health, Nutritious U Food Pantry, CAPI USA, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of St. Cloud, City of Minneapolis, CLUES, Community Emergency Assistance Programs, Community Emergency Service (CES), Fairview Health Services, Foundation for Essential Needs, Greater Twin Cities United Way, ICA Food Shelf, Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy, Jewish Family & Children's Service of Minnesota, Keystone Community Services, Legal Services Advocacy Project / Mid Minnesota Legal Aid, Mi CASA MN, Minnesota Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Minnesota Community Action Partnership, Minnesota Farmers' Market Association, Neighbors, Inc., Open Arms of Minnesota, PRISM, Second Harvest Heartland, Second Harvest Northland, Students United, The Food Group, The Open Door, The Sanneh Foundation, Trellis, University of Minnesota Healthy Weight Research Center, Valley Outreach