



The Anti-Hunger Safety Net

Long after our customers leave, West Side Campaign Against Hunger (WSCAH) works hard to alleviate hunger, promote self-reliance, and include our customers' voice in our advocacy efforts. WSCAH advocates for anti-hunger policies at the city, state, and federal levels. Some of our efforts include:

New York City Advocacy

Lunch 4 Learning (L4L) advocates for universal free school lunch in *all* NYC public schools.

Emergency Food Assistance Program (EFAP) provides food to emergency food providers, such as soup kitchens and food pantries throughout New York City.

Stakeholders: New York City Council, the Mayor, and **WSCAH CUSTOMERS!**

New York State Advocacy

The Hunger Prevention and Nutrition Assistance Program (HPNAP) provides state funding to emergency food providers throughout New York.

Stakeholders: New York State Assembly, New York State Senate, the Governor, and **WSCAH CUSTOMERS!**

Federal Advocacy

Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act (CNR) determines nutrition standards in schools and requires that 3 meals, or 2 meals and a snack, be given to programs that provide childcare for up to 8 hours a day.

The Farm Bill oversees **The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)**, which provides federal funding to emergency food providers, and the **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**, formerly known as food stamps.

Stakeholders: Members of Congress, Senators, the President, and **WSCAH CUSTOMERS!**

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