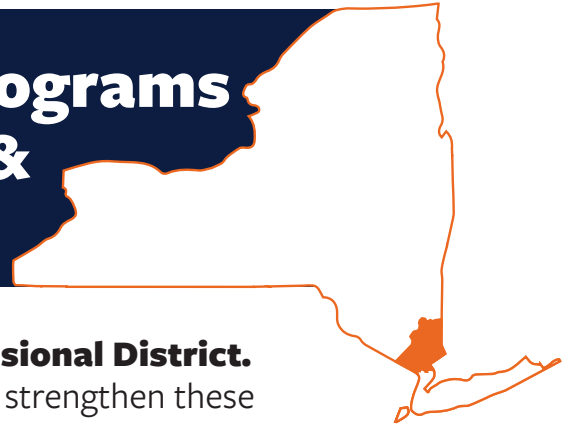




# Child Nutrition Programs are **Vital** for Kids & Families in **NY-17**



**1 in 9 children are food insecure in NY's 17<sup>th</sup> Congressional District.** Federal nutrition programs help. Congress must protect and strengthen these vital food resources for children and families.

## IN YOUR DISTRICT:

**73,533 kids eat free school meals** to fuel learning and growth.



**49% of SNAP participants are children.** SNAP helps families afford groceries, supporting food security and lifting children out of poverty.

## IN THE COUNTIES IN YOUR DISTRICT:



**41,794 infants, young children, and pregnant and postpartum moms participate in WIC—a 47% increase since 2020.** WIC provides public health services, nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and access to nutritious foods.



**589 child care and afterschool program providers** serve healthy food to children in their care through the **Child and Adult Care Food Program.**



**11,193 kids eat free summer meals** through the **Summer Food Service Program.** Families can also participate in **Summer EBT** to help stretch grocery budgets in the summer months.

### Help reach more children and families:

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