

Supporting the Feeding America food banks and their affiliates serving Iowa in their work to ensure that all communities have access to food.

Iowa Food Bank Association

2027 Federal Legislative Agenda

The Iowa Food Bank Association (IFBA) is comprised of six trusted Feeding America food banks that work together to:

- **Ensure that Iowans have enough to eat to stay healthy and productive**
- **Educate and advocate for policies that eliminate food insecurity**
- **Efficiently and effectively serve Iowans facing hunger**

TEFAP (The Emergency Food Assistance Program)

The TEFAP food distribution program supports food banks and pantries that help people facing hunger. Congress should support TEFAP by:

- Providing \$100M to fully fund TEFAP storage and distribution
- Invest \$15M to fully fund the TEFAP Rural Infrastructure Grant Program
- Strengthen the Farm to Food Bank Program by increasing funding and removing the state match

Strengthen the SNAP Program

Congress should strengthen the SNAP Program for eligible Americans by:

- Streamlining SNAP Administrative process
- Implementing the Nutrition and Physical Activity for a Healthier America Program Proposal to establish innovative nutrition and physical activity strategies
- Providing maximum benefits for qualified SNAP participants

Farm Bill

Congress should reauthorize a new Farm Bill that prioritizes:

- Protecting and expanding food nutrition programs
- Creating new markets for farmers by supporting the Local Farmers Feeding our Communities Act (H.R. 4782) and Local Foods Act (H.R. 5341/S. 1212)
- Supporting infrastructure for food banks and pantries

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