More than 1 in 5 children in the United States live at risk of hunger.

Closing the Child Hunger Gap

If 7 low-income children get a lunch at school every day...
- only 4 of those also receive breakfast
- only 1 also receives meals during the summer

Children, like everybody else, need a balanced diet. Good nutrition helps kids be healthy and to grow and learn. Meals provided under national child nutrition programs comply with Dietary Guidelines for Americans, published by the U.S. Departments of Health and Human Services and Agriculture. When children learn to eat well at a young age, they develop healthy eating habits that last a lifetime.

Write your members of Congress. Urge them to close the hunger gap by passing a child nutrition bill that gives children who are hungry access to the meals they need to learn and grow.