

FARM BILL TALKING POINTS

Arizona Anti-Hunger Advocates!

Call 202.224.3121 **TODAY** to tell your Members of Congress to protect SNAP for Arizonans facing hunger.

It's Farm Bill crunch time! Congress is working hard to pass a bill by the Sept. 30 deadline. The controversial changes to SNAP proposed in the House version of the bill are the most contentious measures in the negotiations. Your delegates need to hear why you oppose those changes!

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- Call 1-202-224-3121.
 - Follow the prompts to be connected with Senator Flake, Senator Kyl, and/or your representative. You may be asked to enter your zip code or say your full street address.
 - Use the following talking points, based on your own comfort level.
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- **I am [name] from [hometown]. I am a constituent concerned about changes to SNAP in the Farm Bill.**
 - **SNAP helps 850,000 Arizonans each month, and nearly half of them are children. SNAP should remain strong.**
 - **By making existing SNAP work requirements and penalties harsher, working families, seniors, and other Arizonans struggling to make ends meet could lose access to food when they need it most.**
 - **[Share a personal reason why protecting SNAP is important to you.]**
 - **I'm counting on [member name] to pass a strong Farm Bill that protects and strengthens federal nutrition programs and helps hungry communities in Arizona.**

If you have any questions, please contact Ashley St. Thomas at ashlev@azfoodbanks.org or 602-775-5035.