

# FLORIDA PARTNERSHIP TO END CHILDHOOD HUNGER



Nearly one in five Florida children is at risk of hunger with limited access to nutritious food. Meanwhile more than \$1 billion from just three of the federal food and nutrition programs never reach those children for whom they were intended.

– Feeding Florida: Responses to Hunger in the Sunshine State, 2007

We will work together and aggressively to pull more of those resources into our state, thus ensuring that all of Florida's children are surrounded by nutritious food—wherever they may live, learn, play, or pray.

## Ten Point Plan

- 1 Provide all of Florida's Children with a Healthy Breakfast
- 2 Encourage Healthy Food Choices
- 3 Help Families Meet Needs at Home with Food Stamps
- 4 Improve Working Families' Economic Security
- 5 Increase Families' Access to Fresh Produce
- 6 Help After-School Programs Provide Healthy Meals and Snacks
- 7 Expand Reach of Summer Meals Programs
- 8 Ensure Access to Balanced, Nutritious Diets for All Pregnant Women and Preschool Children
- 9 Ensure Access to Nutritious Food in Shelters and Food Pantries
- 10 Provide Comprehensive Public Education about Available Assistance

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The Ten Point Plan provides a road map for removing barriers to participation and increasing access to all the federal food and nutrition programs and the Earned Income Tax Credit. This strategic approach creates an unparalleled opportunity to make Florida the first state in the nation to effectively end childhood hunger.

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