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Dear Members of the Kentucky Congressional Delegation,

I am concerned more people are going hungry in our state because of changes to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), impacting children and the elderly.

So far, President Trump's Big Ugly Bill has resulted in 80,622 Kentuckians losing SNAP, including 24,655 kids and 6,572 seniors who are hungrier today because of the President's actions.

For children, SNAP eligibility is tied to other meals programs, such as free and reduced lunches and Summer EBT. When SNAP goes away, a child may experience hunger in those settings, too.

A child or senior being impacted in this way is devastating for that person and family.

I am calling on the U.S. Department of Agriculture, as the agency that administers SNAP, and members of Kentucky's congressional delegation to take action to ensure our most

vulnerable citizens, including children and the elderly, do not go hungry for reasons beyond their control.

As a country, we can and must do better for our seniors and kids.

Sincerely,



Andy Beshear
Governor

Table 1.

Month/Year	Households	Total Individuals (including children and elderly)	Total Children Enrolled	Total Elderly
October 2025	307,115	627,164	248,107	97,255
November 2025	299,034	612,623	244,196	96,549
December 2025	297,110	608,039	242,338	96,350
January 2026	294,197	602,499	240,391	95,784
February 2026	293,146	599,302	238,855	95,768
March 2026	290,153	592,784	238,133	95,768
April 2026	289,263	591,570	238,742	95,517
May 2026	287,362	589,580	239,232	95,039
June 2026	286,619	589,184	239,783	94,631
July 2026	286,858	589,272	239,921	94,388
August 2026	284,188	584,325	238,339	93,537
September 2026	266,058	546,542	223,452	90,683
TOTAL	-41,057	-80,622	-24,655	-6,572