

Who to Write To:

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Sample Letters

Sample Letter 1

Date: _____

Dear Representative _____ or

Dear Senator _____,

I'm asking that you make something our nation has been doing well even better.

Aid from the United States already helps low-income nations reduce hunger and poverty. But our nation's foreign assistance programs are seriously outdated and need to be better coordinated in order to be more effective. It is time for Congress to look at making poverty reduction a primary goal of foreign assistance.

Please work to bring U.S. Foreign assistance up to date and ensure that development is elevated as a priority, alongside defense and diplomacy, in our nation's foreign policy. This will ensure more economic opportunities in low-income countries and help poor people lift themselves out of hunger and poverty.

Sincerely,

Sample Letter 2

Date: _____

Dear Representative _____ or
Dear Senator _____,

I'm writing to ask you to use the reauthorization of the Child Nutrition Act to increase the number of children who are served by these vital programs.

Specifically, I urge you to increase the number of school breakfast programs and expand the summer food sites. Please support, as well, measures that will expand outreach efforts and reduce paperwork so that more children can participate in these nutrition programs.

As you know, fewer than half of the students who receive free or reduced-priced lunches are participating in school breakfast programs. During the summer, only 11 percent are benefiting from summer food programs. The economic crisis has meant that even more children face the threat of hunger, so these child nutrition programs are more important than ever.

Your support of these measures will make it possible for all our nation's children to grow and learn. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Your Name

Your Address