

EMAIL FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE AND STATE SENATOR:

Dear Representative / Senator [name],

I am a constituent living in [town] who is very concerned about the rising levels of hunger in Texas.

According to the USDA, Texas is second in the nation in both overall hunger and child hunger. One in four Texas children lives in what USDA calls a “food insecure” household, meaning they don’t always have access to all the food they need.

[tell a story about hunger in your community, if you have one]

Hunger is unacceptable in a state as great as Texas. Will you pledge to learn more about hunger in Texas in the coming year, and help make hunger a priority in the 2013 legislative session?

Thank you for your leadership!

Signed

[Your name]

[Your address]

EMAIL FOR FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE AND SENATORS CORNYN / HUTCHISON:

Dear Congress Member / Senator [name],

I am a constituent living in [town] who is very concerned about the rising levels of hunger in Texas.

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[tell a story about hunger in your community, if you have one]

Hunger is unacceptable in a state as great as Texas. I understand the federal budget is a great concern, and applaud your efforts to balance it. But I do not want the budget to be balanced on the backs of my hungry neighbors. This includes funding for USDA nutrition programs, and any proposed changes to the SNAP program.

Thank you for your leadership!

Signed

[Your name]

[Your address]