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TO: California Congressional Delegation  
FROM: California Association of Food Banks; California Food Policy Advocates;  
& California School-Age Consortium  
DATE: June 6, 2007  
RE: Add California to the Simplified Summer Food Program and the  
Afterschool Supper Program

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Attached is a letter signed by over 70 California based organizations supporting the expansion of the Simplified Summer Food Program and the Afterschool Supper Program to California in the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary School Act.

As Congress prepares to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary School Act, a top priority is making sure that more children in California have access to good nutrition at afterschool programs and during the summer months when school is out. The best way to reach these goals is to include California in the Simplified Summer Food Program and the Afterschool Supper Program, two important USDA initiatives to feed more children.

We urge you to include expansion of the Simplified Summer Food Program and Afterschool Supper Program to California in the upcoming reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary School Act.

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