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## **ARKANSAS HUNGER RELIEF ALLIANCE APPLAUDS PASSAGE OF FARM BILL**

**LITTLE ROCK, AR (December 13, 2018)** — The Farm Bill Conference Report passed both houses of Congress this week and is expected to be signed by the President soon. The elimination of additional work requirements in the final bill along with protection against cuts to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits were positive aspects that will mean much to Arkansans in need.

“We commend the conference committee for crafting a bipartisan bill and the leadership of those Arkansas members of Congress who supported it. SNAP is critical to the more than 360,000 low-income Arkansans who rely on it to keep food on the table. We are proud of the work our advocates did over the past two years in raising awareness of the importance of SNAP in Arkansas.” said Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance Executive Director Kathy Webb.

The Alliance looks forward to working with our Feeding America food bank partners and the Arkansas state legislature to develop policies that protect the interests of low-income seniors and families struggling with food insecurity.

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### **About Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance**

Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance, lead partner in Arkansas for the No Kid Hungry campaign, is a non-profit collaborative network of more than 500 hunger relief and advocacy organizations across Arkansas. Our founding members include the Arkansas Foodbank in Little Rock, the Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas in Jonesboro, Harvest Regional Food Bank in Texarkana, Food Bank of North Central Arkansas in Norfolk, Northwest Arkansas Food Bank in Bethel Heights and River Valley Regional Food Bank in Fort Smith. The Alliance is dedicated to reducing hunger through direct relief, education and advocacy. We invite you to visit [www.ARhungeralliance.org](http://www.ARhungeralliance.org) for details on hunger relief programs, donor and volunteer opportunities.