



# Advocacy Update

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The White House is holding several briefing conference calls this week, on issues with which WRJ is deeply concerned:

- The White House Council on Women and Girls has issued an invitation to WRJ for a conference call today at 6:00pm EST. Administration officials will speak about their efforts to address and end violence against women.
- A special conference call will be held for Jewish women on many concerns that are at the top of the administration's agenda – from health care reform and economic security to ending violence against women. Convened by the White House Office of Public Engagement and Council on Women and Girls, the call will take place on Thursday, October 28 at 2:00pm EST.

These calls are off the record and not intended for press purposes. Please dial in at least five minutes early.

## **Child Nutrition – Please Take Action**

In July WRJ, as one of 128 organizations, signed an ad in Roll Call calling on Congress to pass a child nutrition bill that would move forward against hunger and obesity. Only two legislative weeks are left this year, so your support is urgently needed to call on the House of Representatives to pass the [Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act \(S. 3307\)](#) with language to address cuts that were made in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

As noted by advocates at [Feeding America](#), “The child nutrition bill (S. 3307) is at an impasse. We are deeply concerned about the future SNAP cut used to pay for the bill, but we also know our children can't wait any longer for improvements to child nutrition programs.” Sign the Feeding America letter now!

View and sign the [Hunger Action Center letter](#) now to urge the House of Representatives to find a compromise to pass much needed legislation to improve children's nutrition this year.