American Rescue Plan: Food Security

As families struggle to feed their families and purchase necessities, the American Rescue Plan provides for hard-working Americans by making key investments in food security. As one of the wealthiest nations in the world, no family should ever go hungry.

Because of the American Rescue Plan, over 220,000 Connecticut families will receive Emergency Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits.

Specifically, the American Rescue Plan:

- Increases food stamp benefits by 15% a month, something that I have fought over a year for.
- Provides $1.1 billion in additional SNAP administrative funds that will help states to respond to increased caseloads and $25 million to improve the state SNAP online pilots.
- Temporarily boosts the value of WIC Cash Value Vouchers for vulnerable mothers and their children.

More information about home delivered meals and food distribution in Connecticut can be found here.

More information about Connecticut’s Food Bank and Mobile food pantry schedule can be found here.

More information about Connecticut’s SNAP and WIC programs can be found here.