

July 15, 2008

Dear Senator/Rep:

The over 1,100 undersigned organizations represent people of faith, service providers, labor, advocates for children and families, and hundreds of other groups who speak for many millions of people nationwide. We are deeply troubled that, while those who have the most continue to enjoy generous tax breaks, millions of poor children and their families continue to be denied the Child Tax Credit because they are too poor.

As Congress continues work on extending various tax provisions, we strongly urge you to support expanding eligibility for the refundable Child Tax Credit to families with earnings of \$8,500. Further, we call on you to end the annual increases in required earnings that are depriving millions of poor children and families of this badly needed help.

The House has approved H.R. 6049, the Renewable Energy and Job Creation Act of 2008, which reduces the minimum earnings required for the refundable Child Tax Credit from the current \$12,050 to \$8,500 for 2008. The House bill would provide hundreds of dollars more in assistance to the families who need it most, allowing nearly 3 million children to receive the credit for the first time and more than 10.1 million to receive an increased amount compared with current law. In addition, H.R. 6049 preserves the revenues the nation needs to make vitally needed investments in our families and communities, now and in the future.

The Senate is also considering legislation to extend various expiring tax provisions. We appreciate that the substitute bill developed in the Senate, S. 3125, also includes an improvement in the refundable Child Tax Credit compared to current law. However, S. 3125 scales back the House's improvement by setting the minimum earnings threshold at \$10,000 rather than \$8,500, in order to pay for various tax breaks for businesses. By agreeing to the House level of \$8,500, Senators could help over 1.5 million more children – low-income children who would either be left out entirely or whose families would receive a smaller refund if the threshold were set at \$10,000 rather than \$8,500.

Millions of children are excluded or short-changed by the existing Child Tax Credit. Their parents work hard in low-paying jobs. A substantial majority of children who will be helped live in families with a parent working at least 30 hours a week for at least 50 weeks a year, according to an analysis of Census data by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. They provide care for the elderly and young children, clean homes and offices, and prepare and serve food. Disproportionately large numbers of African American and Latino children are denied the credit because of their parents' below-poverty wages. Some families are beset by rising unemployment and cutbacks in hours; most are experiencing hardships because of the steeply rising costs of food, fuel, and other necessities.

Across the country, families are struggling to make ends meet. Reducing the threshold amount for the refundable Child Tax Credit to \$8,500, as H.R. 6049 does, and ending annual threshold increases are urgently needed steps towards reducing child poverty. Enacting final legislation that retains the Child Tax Credit provisions in the House bill should be a top priority of this Congress – one that should not be weakened or delayed.

Sincerely,

National

ACORN
AFL-CIO
American Association of University Women
Americans for Democratic Action, Inc.
Asian American Justice Center
Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs
Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law
Bread for the World
Bread for the World Institute
Center for American Progress Action Fund
Center for Community Change
Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)
Children's Defense Fund
Citizens for Tax Justice
Coalition on Human Needs
CODEPINK: Women for Peace
Community Action Partnership
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Families USA
First Focus
Food Research and Action Center
Friends Committee on National Legislation
Generations United
Hmong National Development
Jewish Council for Public Affairs
Leadership Conference on Civil Rights
Legal Momentum
Lutheran Services in America
National Association for the Education of Young
Children
National Association of Social Workers
National Coalition for the Homeless
National Community Action Foundation
National Community Tax Coalition
National Congress of Black Women, Inc.
National Council of Jewish Women
National Council of La Raza
National Disability Rights Network (NDRN)
National Education Association
National Human Services Assembly
National Low Income Housing Coalition
National Organization of Women (NOW)
National Partnership for Women & Families
National WIC Association
National Women's Law Center
OMB Watch
Pre-K Now
Presbyterian Church (USA) Washington Office
Religious Coalition for Reproductive Health
SEIU
The Alliance for Children and Families
The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force
Union for Reform Judaism
Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations

United Church of Christ, Justice and Witness
Ministries
USAction
Voices for America's Children
Wider Opportunities for Women
Women Work!
Women's Committee of 100
Women's Institute for a Secure Retirement
Center for Economic Progress
Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law
Kids Project
National Priorities Project
United for a Fair Economy
National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good
Shepherd
National Center for Law and Economic Justice
American Friends Service Committee
National Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence
Child Welfare League of America

Alabama

Alabama ACORN
HIPPIY Mobile, Alabama Program
JCCEO Community Action and Head Start Agency
Jefferson County Child Development Council Inc.
Jefferson County Committee for Economic
Opportunity
United Way of Madison County
YWCA Central Alabama

Alaska

Alaska Housing Assistance Program
AWAIC
HIV/AIDS Services for African Americans in Alaska
Mat-Su Services for Children and Adults

Arizona

AFSCME
Arizona Advocacy Network
Arizona Community Action Association
Benedictine Sisters
Child and Family Resources, Inc.
Cornucopia
Ecotrade International
Glendale ACORN
Graham County Interfaith Care Alliance
Green Party
Howerton-Bedford Trust
Mesa ACORN
NASW
Pan de Vida Foundation
Phoenix ACORN
Protecting Arizona's Family Coalition
Royal Inn /Oasis
SAIL - Maricopa County

Tucson ACORN

Arkansas

Arkansas Advocates for Children & Families
Arkansas Community Action Agencies Association,
Inc. (ACAAA)
Arkansas Homeless Coalition
Arkansas Interfaith Alliance
Arkansas Interfaith Committee For Worker Justice
Bread of Life Ministries of AR, Inc.
CAPCA
EOA of Washington County, Inc.
First Christian Church Benton
Hillcrest Family Practice Clinic
Little Rock ACORN
Omni Center for Peace, Justice & Ecology
Pine Bluff ACORN
Southern Good Faith Fund
White River Planning Child Care Nutrition Program

California

Affordable Housing Services
AFSC-Proyecto Campesino
AFT
All of Us or None - San Diego
BANANAS, Inc.
California Association of Food Banks
California Church IMPACT
California Coalition for Rural Housing
California National Organization for Women
California/Nevada Community Action Association
CAMS
Catholic Charities San Bernardino/Riverside
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Stockton
Child Care Law Center
Coachella Valley MDS
Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino
County
Congregation Emanu-El
Contra Costa ACORN
Contra Costa Child Care Council
Daughters of Mary and Joseph
Del Norte Child Care Council
Dominican Sisters of San Rafael
Ecumenical Peace Institute/CALC
EOC of San Luis Obispo County, Inc.
Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano
FOOD Share, Inc. Ventura County Food Bank
FRC
Fremont VITA
Fresno ACORN
Gabriela Network-US and the Mariposa Alliance
Grass Valley UMC
Grassroots Leadership Network of Marin
Libreria del Pueblo

Long Beach ACORN
Los Angeles ACORN
Maternal and Child Health Access
MCCAA-WIC Program
Methodist Church
Mill Valley Seniors for Peace
Nakali Consulting, Inc
National Council of Jewish Women - California
National Economic Development & Law Center
National Latino Research Center
Oakland ACORN
Orange Coast College Harry & Grace Steele Children's
Center
Orange County ACORN
Parent Voices - Sacramento Chapter
Parent Voices - San Francisco Chapter
Parent Voices Southern Alameda County
Pax Christi Sonoma County
Phi Beta Kappa Alpha CA
RESULTS - Carmel Valley
RESULTS - San Francisco Bay Area
RESULTS - San Jose
Sacramento ACORN
San Bernardino ACORN
San Diego ACORN
San Francisco ACORN
San Jose ACORN
San Mateo County ACORN
SOAR Inc
St. Mary's Center
SunWest Appraisals, Inc.
Supportive Parents Information Network
TASH
United Ways of California
Valley Oak Children's Services
Villa Seniors Network
VITA
YWCA of Riverside County
Chula Vista ACORN

Colorado

9to5 Colorado
ARA
Autism Society of Colorado
Catholic Health Initiatives
CCHI
Child Care Connections
City Park Carpentry, LLC
Colorado Anti-Hunger Network
Colorado Center on Law and Policy
Colorado Coalition for the Medically Underserved
Colorado Community Action Association
Colorado Education Association
Colorado Fiscal Policy Institute
Colorado Progressive Action

Colorado Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice
Denver ACORN
Denver Asset Building Coalition
Gangcharger, Denver area musician duo
Girls Incorporated of Metro Denver
Housing Justice!
Hunger for Justice: Interfaith Voices Against Poverty
Law Office of T. A. Taylor-Hunt, LLC
Loretto Justice and Peace Office
Lutheran Advocacy Ministry
Mothers Acting Up
Napping Baby Inc
National Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Project Self-Sufficiency
Project WISE
Pueblo Education Association
RESULTS - Aurora
RESULTS - Boulder
RESULTS - Denver
Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence
SMWIA #9
United Church of Christ
Warren Village and Project Wise

Connecticut

All Our Kin, Inc.
Bay Area Black United Fund
Breater Bridgeport Section National Council of Jewish Women, Inc.
Bridgeport ACORN
Bridgeport Child Advocacy Coalition
Children's Trust Fund
Coalition to End Child Poverty in Connecticut
Collaborative Center for Justice
Connecticut Association for Human Services
Connecticut Association of Nonprofits
Connecticut Citizen Action Group
Connecticut Puerto Rican Forum Inc.
Connecticut Voices for Children
CT Association for Community Action (CAFCA)
CT Coalition for Justice in Education Funding
CTE, Inc.
Greater Hartford Legal Aid, Inc.
Hartford ACORN
Jewish Federation of Eastern Fairfield County
Livingston, Adler, Pulda, Meiklejohn & Kelly, PC
Middlesex Coalition for Children, Middletown
National Association of Social Workers, CT Chapter
National Council of Jewish Women
New Haven Legal Assistance Association
New Life Corporation
People of Faith CT
Poor Peoples Alliance
United Action of SE CT
University of Connecticut Health Center

Vecinos Unidos
Willimantic Housing Authority
Windham Area Interfaith Ministry
YWCA Darien/Norwalk
YWCA of the Hartford Region

Delaware

Alpha Worship Center Pantry of Hope
Delaware Alliance for Health Care
Delaware Parents Association
First State Community Action Agency, Inc.
Wilmington ACORN

District of Columbia

Bread for the City
Community Tax Aid, Inc.
D.C. Hunger Solutions
DC Employment Justice Center
DC Rape Crisis Center
District of Columbia ACORN
Positive Communications
SOME, Inc. (So Others Might Eat)

Florida

AMD
Broward County ACORN
Celebrating Abilities Inc
Center for Independent Living of South Florida, Inc.
Children's Services Council of Broward County
CIL of South Florida
Claretian Missionary Sisters
Code Pink
Code Pink Tallahassee
Covenant Presbyterian Church
DFA Tampa Bay
East Coast Migrant Head Start Project
End Childhood Hunger
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Family Central, Inc.
Farmworker Association of Florida
Florida Academy of Family Physicians
Florida Association for Community Action, Inc.
Florida Consumer Action Network
Florida Impact
Florida Legal Services, Inc.
Florida Partnership to End Childhood Hunger
Hanson Medical, Inc.
Health Care Center for the Homeless
Healthy Start Coalition of Pasco, Inc.
Hialeah ACORN
Highland Food Resources Inc.
Human Services Coalition
It's All About You Event Planning & Coordinating
Jacksonville ACORN
Judy Levy National Organization for Women

JustFaith
King of Glory Lutheran Church
Miami ACORN
Northeast Florida Community Action Agency, Inc.
Orlando ACORN
Palm Beach County Health Department
Pasco County Health Department
Pax Christi Northeast Florida
Port Everglades Association, Inc.
Rotary Club of Seminole Lake
Sant La, Haitian Neighborhood Center
South Florida Urban Ministries
SPBC National Organization for Women
St Augustine DCCW
St. Petersburg ACORN
Suncoast Partnership to End Homelessness
Tampa ACORN
The Children's Trust
United Church in Tallahassee
WIC
WIC and Nutrition
YWCA of Greater Miami-Dade, Inc.
YWCA of Palm Beach County
Palm Beach ACORN

Georgia

9to5, Atlanta Working Women
Atlanta ACORN
Dawson Democrats
DEW Consultants, Inc
Fulton-Atlanta Community Action Authority
Georgia Community Action Association
Georgia Rural Urban Summit
Hodge Memorial Day Care Center
Metro-Atlanta Task Force for the Homeless
Ninth District Opportunity, Inc.
Sister Song Women of Color Reproductive Health
Collective
St. Mark Social Concerns Committee

Hawaii

Community Tax and Asset Building Program
Hawaii ACORN
Hawaii Alliance for Community-Based Economic
Development (HACBED)
Hawaii Women Work!
National Association of Social Workers, Hawaii
Chapter

Idaho

Eastern Idaho Community Action Partnership
Idaho ACORN
SE Idaho Community Action Agency Inc.
United Vision of Idaho

Illinois

Adorers of the Blood of Christ -Justice and Peace
Office
AFSCME
C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation
Cenacle Sisters, North American Province
Chestnut Health System
Chicago ACORN
Citizen Action/Illinois
Community Action of Lake County
East Side Health District
First Church of the Brethren Chicago
Friends of the National Hook-up of Black Women
Inc.
Habitat for Humanity of Illinois
Human Support Services
Illinois Action for Children
Illinois Hunger Coalition
Illinois Maternal and Child Health Coalition
Lombard-Villa Park Food Pantry
Lutheran Social Services of Illinois
Mid Central Community Action, Inc.
National Council of Jewish Women, Illinois
Northwest Suburban IL NOW
Pax Christi Illinois
Project IRENE
Protestants for the Common Good
Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice, Illinois
Rural Dynamics Incorporated
Students Helping Young People (SHYP)
The Gateway Coalition
University Lutheran Church
Women Employed
Women's Business Development Center
YWCA Aurora
YWCA Pekin
YWCA Quincy

Indiana

Church Women United
Floyd County Community Action
George Morrisett Center for Community Services,
Elwood Ministerial
Indianapolis ACORN
Jewish Community Relations Council
Lafayette Urban Ministry
Monroe County WIC
National Association of Social Workers - Indiana
Chapter
Operation Love Ministries
Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice
United Way of Central Indiana
United Way of Delaware County
Youth Services Bureau of Monroe County
NW Indiana ACORN

Iowa

Area Substance Abuse Council
Corporation for Enterprise Development
Des Moines ACORN
Every Child Counts
Iowa Citizen Action Network
Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Iowa Commission on the Status of Women
Iowa Community Action Association
Operation: New View Community Action Agency
Planned Parenthood of Greater Iowa
Quad Cities ACORN
RESULTS - Des Moines
Sisters of the Presentation Dubuque
Women for Change
YWCA of Fort Dodge

Kansas

Adorers of the Blood of Christ
Johnson/Wyandotte Counties NOW
Kansas Action for Children
Kansas Association of Community Action Programs
Kansas City ACORN
NEK-CAP, Inc. (Community Action Program)
Salina RESULTS Group
Topeka ACORN
Wichita ACORN
Wyandotte County Emergency Assistance Coalition
YWCA of Greater Kansas City

Kentucky

Child Care Resource & Referral
Community Action Kentucky
Community Coordinated Child Care (4-C)
KCEOC Community Action Partnership
Kentucky Equal Justice Center
Leadership Team, Ursuline Sisters of Louisville
Louisville ACORN
Priorities Unlimited Ministries
Spheres Professional Trade Corporation
Sr. of Charity of Nazareth Congregational Leadership
Women In Transition

Louisiana

Agenda for Children
ASSIST Agency
Assumption Community Action Agency
Avoyelles Progress Action Committee, Inc.
Baton Rouge ACORN
Catholic Charities Diocese of Baton Rouge
Children's Defense Fund - Louisiana
Community Action Council for Lexington-Fayette,
Bourbon, Harrison
East Carroll Community Action Agency
Education Equals Making Community Connections

Greater New Orleans Chapter of NOW
LA Association of Community Action Partnerships
Lake Charles ACORN
LaSalle Community Action Association., Inc.
Louisiana Alliance of Direct Support Professionals
Louisiana Democracy Project
Macon Economic Opportunity, Inc./Community
Action Agency
New Orleans ACORN
St. James Parish Department of Human Resources
St. Tammany Parish Department of Community
Action
West Baton Rouge Parish Community Action Agency
YWCA Greater Baton Rouge

Maine

Allen Avenue Unitarian Universalist Church
Maine Breast Cancer Coalition
Maine Center for Economic Policy
Maine People's Alliance
Merrymeeting Behavioral Health Associates
National Association of Social Workers - Maine
Chapter
Partners in Ending Hunger
Peaks Island Children's Workshop
Portland Organized to Win Economic Rights
YWCA of Central Maine

Maryland

AFSCME
Baltimore ACORN
Caroline County DSS
Clearinghouse on Women's Issues
Community Action Partnership
Garrett County Community Action Committee
Harford Community Action Agency
Healthy Teen Network
Human Services Programs of Carroll County, Inc.
Leadership Conference of Women Religious
Lutheran Office on Public Policy in Maryland
Maryland United for Peace and Justice, Inc.
Montgomery County Commission for Women
Murphy Initiative for Justice and Peace
National Association of Social Workers, Maryland
Chapter
Neighborhood Service Center, Inc.
Pax Christi Montgomery
Peter Cares House
Prince George's County ACORN
Progressive Maryland
Public Justice Center
Sisters of Mercy, Baltimore Region
Southern Maryland Tri-County Community Action
Committee, Inc.

Sowing Empowerment & Economic Development,
Inc. (SEED)
The Kellidge Group
Toward Educating America's Children
United Communities Against Poverty, Inc. (UCAP)
United Methodist Appalachian Ministry Network
Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics and Ritual
(WATER)
Xaverian Brothers USA

Massachusetts

Action for Boston Community Development, Inc.
Associated Early Care and Education
Bain Capital
Boston ACORN
Brockton ACORN
Busy Bees Preschool Center, Inc.
Centro de Apoyo Familiar
Department of Public Health - WIC Nutrition Program
Greater Boston Chapter of the National Organization
for Women
Hyde Park Learning Center
LWV
Mass General Hospital - Revere Healthcare Center
Outreach Community Aid Program, Church of St.
Andrew
Promise the Children, Inc.
Sisters of St. Joseph, Springfield
South End WIC Program
Springfield ACORN
United Way of Central Massachusetts
Vicente Corp. Inc.
YouthBuild USA
YWCA Malden Center for Women and Families

Michigan

Accounting Aid Society
Catholic Caucus of Southeast Michigan
Center for Civil Justice
Christian Reformed Church
Detroit ACORN
East Side Soup Kitchen
Flint ACORN
Flint Schools
Grand Rapids ACORN
IHM Justice, Peace and Sustainability Office
Kalamazoo County Poverty Reduction Initiative
Lansing ACORN
Learning Village, Inc.
Michigan Alliance of Cooperatives
Michigan Citizen Action
Michigan Community Action Agency Association
Michigan Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice
National Organization for Women, Michigan Chapter
RESULTS, Kalamazoo

Saginaw ACORN
Saginaw County Community Action Committee, Inc.
Sisters of Mercy Leadership Team
Stanwood Free Methodist Church
Westminister Peace and Justice

Minnesota

AFSCME
Catholic Charities, Office for Social Justice
Center for Wholeness
Child Care & Nutrition, Inc.
Domestic Abuse Intervention Programs
Elim Transitional Housing, Inc
Franciscan Associates
Franciscan Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation
Advisory Committee
Franciscan Sisters of St. Paul
Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches
Hunger Solutions Minnesota
Leech Lake Early Childhood Division/Head Start
Minnesota ACORN
Minnesota Child Care Association
Minnesota Community Action Partnership
Minnesota Housing Partnership
Minnesota Licensed Family Child Care Association
Minnesota Religious Coalition for Reproductive
Choice
Northern Connections
Residents for Affordable Housing
RESULTS-Domestic, Twin Cities
School Sisters of Notre Dame, Mankato Provincial
Council
Second Harvest Heartland
Southwestern Minnesota Opportunity Council, Inc.
Women Planting Seeds
YWCA of Minneapolis

Mississippi

Mississippi ACORN
Mississippi Low Income Child Care Initiative
NAACP
National Association of Social Workers, MS Chapter
NOW
Public Policy Center of Mississippi
YWCA of Duluth

Missouri

Adorers of the Blood of Christ, Justice and Peace
Office
AFL-CIO Community Services
Alliance for the Status of Missouri Women
Child Care Resource & Referral
Child Day Care Association
Community Services Inc., Community Action Agency
Crittention Children's Center

Intercommunity Housing Association
Kansas City ACORN
Missouri Association for Community Action
Missouri Association for Social Welfare
Missouri Head Start Association
Missouri Ozarks Community Action
Missouri Progressive Vote Coalition
Missouri Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice
Missouri Women's Network
MOCSA
Moniteau County Health Center
Northeast Missouri Community Action Agency
Parenting Life Skills Center
Social Concerns Office, Diocese of Jefferson City
St. Louis ACORN
Success By 6
Women's Political Caucus
YWCA Metro St Louis
YWCA St. Joseph

Montana

Angela's Piazza: Women's Drop-In Center
homeWord
Human Resources Council, District XII
Montana Food Bank Network
Montana State Foster Adoptive Parents Association
Montana Women Vote
MT Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
MT Human Rights Network
MT NARAL
North Central Area Agency on Aging
Northwest Montana Human Resources
Planned Parenthood of MT
Province of St Joseph
Tobacco Valley Food Pantry
United Way of Missoula County
WEEL
Women's Opportunity and Resource Development Center
Women's Voices for the Earth
YWCA of Missoula

Nebraska

Blue Valley Community Action Partnership
Community Action of Nebraska
Community Action Partnership of Mid-Nebraska
Lincoln Action Program
National Association for Commissions on Women
National Organization for Women - Nebraska
Nebraska Appleseed Center for Law in the Public Interest
Nebraska Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers
Omaha ACORN
Panhandle Community Services

Southeast NE Community Action Council
Voices for Children in Nebraska
WIC
YWCA

Nevada

NASW-Nevada
Three Square
Westview Services, Inc.

New Hampshire

Easter Seals Child Care Resource and Referral,
Manchester
Housing and Community Development Project
Kacy's Place
Montessori Schoolhouse of Cheshire County
Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter, Inc
New Hampshire Citizens Alliance
New Hampshire Community Action Association
New Hampshire NOW
Southern New Hampshire Services
The Mothers Movement Online
Wolfeboro Pediatrics

New Jersey

Alliance for Disabled in Action
Association for Children of New Jersey
Atlantic Human Resources, Inc.
Bergen County Community Action Partnership, Inc.
Community FoodBank of New Jersey
CWA Local 1081
Displaced Homemakers Network of NJ, Inc.
HOPES, Inc.
Housing & Community Development Network of NJ
Hudson County Veterans Affairs
Interreligious Fellowship for the Homeless of Bergen County
Jersey City ACORN
Lutheran Office of Governmental Ministry in New Jersey
New Jersey Anti-Hunger Coalition
New Jersey Citizen Action
New Jersey Policy Perspective
New Jersey Tenants Organization
Newark ACORN
Paterson ACORN
Pax Christi
The Crisis Ministry
Trenton ACORN
YWCA of Bergen County
YWCA of Essex and West Hudson

New Mexico

Albuquerque ACORN
Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico

Community Action New Mexico
Las Cruces ACORN
Lutheran Advocacy Ministry - NM
New Beginnings
New Mexico Voices for Children
Social Action Committee Temple Beth Shalom
Unitarian Universalist Congregation
United Way of Santa Fe County
YWCA Middle Rio Grande

New York

Action for a Better Community, Inc.
Alianza Dominicana
American Baptist Churches Rochester
ARISE
Beth Rivkah School
Blauvelt Dominican Sisters
Bronx/Manhattan ACORN
Brooklyn ACORN
Buffalo ACORN
Catholic Charities of Buffalo NY
Catholic Charities of Onondaga County
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany
Catholic Charities of Tompkins/Tioga
Cayuga\Seneca Community Action Agency Inc.
Child Care Council of Suffolk, Inc.
Child Care Council of Westchester, Inc.
Child Care Solutions
Children's Mental Health Coalition of WNY
Citizen Action of New York
City of New York Administration for Children's
Services
Claire Heureuse Community Center, Inc
Code Pink
Columbia Opportunities, Inc.
Community Action Planning Council of Jefferson
County, Inc.
Connie Hogarth Center for Social Action,
Manhattanville College
Cortland Area Child Care Council
Cortland County Community Action Program
(CAPCO)
Daughters of Wisdom
Day Care Council of New York, Inc.
Delaware Opportunities Inc.
Docs For Tots
DYCD
Economic Opportunity Commission of Nassau
County, Inc.
Empire Justice Center
Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies
Fiscal Policy Institute
Franziska Racker Centers
Grace Smith House, Inc.
Gray Panthers of Suffolk County

Greater New York Labor-Religion Coalition
Health and Welfare Council of Long Island, Inc.
Healthy Families Niagara
Jan Robak Post 8 PLAV
JRT Productions
Justice & Peace Advisory Council
Keuka Kids Day Care
Long Island ACORN
Love Our Children USA
Lower East Side Family Union
Lutheran Statewide Advocacy
LWV
Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty
Mohawk Valley Community Action Agency
National Association of Social Workers, NYS Chapter
National Organization for Women-New York State,
Inc.
New Life Day Care
New York State Child Care Coordinating Council
New York State Community Action Association
NOW - League of Women Voters
Nutrition Consortium of NYS, Inc.
NY Universal Living Wage Warriors
NYS WIC Association, Inc.
Opportunities for Otsego
Pax Christi
Phi Delta Kappa Big Sister Center, Inc.
Phipps CDC
Reaching-Out Community Service Inc.
Rexford Women's Club Members of the General
Federation Of Women
Riverside Language Program
Rochester Childfirst Network
Saint Joseph Food Pantry
Sarah House, Inc.
Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy
SingleStop USA
Sister of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart
of Mary
Sisters of St Francis of the Neumann Communities
Society of Jesus, New York Province
Stony Brook Social Justice Center
Suffolk ACORN
Sullivan Peace & Justice
Syracuse Peace Council
Temple Beth Zion
Tompkins County NOW
Transitional Living Services of Onondaga County, Inc.
UJA-Federation of New York
Ulster County Community Action Committee, Inc
United Way of New York City
UUCSR
Vision42
WESPAC
West Side Campaign Against Hunger

Westchester Community Opportunity Program, Inc
Whitney M. Young Jr. Health Services
Women of Reform Judaism
Youth Ministries for Peace and Justice
YWCA of Binghamton and Broome County
YWCA of Brooklyn
YWCA of Schenectady
YWCA of the Adirondack Foothills
YWCA of the Mohawk Valley
YWCA Orange County
YWCA Tonawandas
YWCA Troy-Cohoes
YWCA-New York City
YWCAs of the Northeast Regional Council

North Carolina

Action for Children NC
Charlotte ACORN
Choanoke Area Development Association of North Carolina, Inc.
Coastal Community Action, Inc.
Coastal Horizons' Rape Crisis Center
Durham ACORN
EITC Carolinas
Experiment in Self-Reliance, Inc
Good Work, Inc.
Guilford County Homeownership Center
Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action
Martin County Community Action, Inc.
MDC, Inc.
Mountain Projects, Inc.
N.C. Community Action Association
NC Foster and Adoptive Parents Assoc.
Peace and Justice
PMG Associates LLC
Raleigh ACORN
RESULTS Asheville Group
Robeson County Community Development Corporation
Western Carolina Community Action
WNC Peace Coalition
YWCA of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County

North Dakota

NDPeople.org
North Dakota Community Action Partnership
Southeastern North Dakota Community Action Agency
United Way of Grand Forks, EGF & Area
WIC

Ohio

Akron ACORN
Allan Horvath Publications
CDCRC Inc

Center for Groveport Human Needs
Cincinnati ACORN
Cleveland ACORN
Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio
Columbus ACORN
Community Action Partnership of the Greater Dayton Area
Council for Health & Human Service Ministries, United Church of Christ
DAC--Democrats of Auglaize County
Dayton ACORN
Franciscan Sisters of the Poor
Harvest Home Lutheran Church
Humble Beginnings Childcare
Hunger Network in Ohio
KC Women
National Council of Jewish Women, Ohio State Public Affairs
Ohio Disability Action Coalition
Ohio Empowerment Coalition/Contact Center
Peace With Justice Project
Preble County WIC Program
RESULTS - Columbus
Sisters of Charity
Sisters of St. Francis of Tiffin, Ohio
Sunnyview-Catalpa Park Neighborhood Association
The Ohio Association of Second Harvest Foodbanks
Toledo ACORN
United Way of Greater Cincinnati
United Way of Greater Cincinnati - Northern Kentucky
Washington-Morgan Counties Community Action
Westside Democrats
YWCA

Oklahoma

911 Truth
CCRC
Chickasha WIC
Child Care Resource Center Tulsa
Community Action Project of Tulsa County
Isaiah Group, St. James Catholic Church
Joyland Child Development Center, Inc.
Oklahoma ACORN
Oklahoma Federation of Business & Professional Women
Osage WIC
WCD-WIC Program
YWCA Tulsa

Oregon

AFSCME
Bitch: Feminist Response to Pop Culture
Community Information Center

Community Partnership of Oregon
Disability Navigators Inc.
Human Services Coalition of Oregon
Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency of Salem
Oregon Action
Oregon Hunger Relief Task Force
Portland ACORN
Portland Impact, Inc.

Pennsylvania

Appletree Childcare Center
Artists for Recovery, Resources for Human Development
Brethren Housing Association
Campaign for Working Families
CAPCC Head Start
Center for Community Building, Inc.
Child Development and Family Council of Centre County, Inc.
Child Development, Inc.
Child Watch of Pittsburgh
Children's Coalition of the Lehigh Valley
Commission on Economic Opportunity
Community Action Association of Pennsylvania
Community Action Partnership for Somerset County
Community Action Program of Lancaster County
Community Progress Council Inc.
Cyndi Schloder's Child Care
Danville Child Development Center
Day Nursery Association
DeKalb Day School
Delco Early Learning Centers
Dignity Housing
District 1199C Training and Upgrading Fund
Erie County ACORN
Erie Tenant Council
Essential Energy
Ethel Mason Child Development Center
Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger
Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank
Harrisburg ACORN
Hispanic Ministry of Delaware County
Housing Development Corporation
It's A Small World Day Care
IUOE LOCAL 95
JEVS Human Services
JLC DAYCARE, Inc
Just Harvest
Lehigh Valley/Allentown ACORN
Maternity Care Coalition
Northern Tier Community Action
PA Coalition to End Homelessness
PA Partnerships for Children
PathWays PA

Pennsylvania AEYC
Pennsylvania Association of Regional Food Banks
Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape
Pennsylvania Council of Churches
Pennsylvania DPW
Pennsylvania Hunger Action Center
Pennsylvania NOW, Inc.
Philadelphia ACORN
Philadelphia Citizens for Children and Youth
Philadelphia Jewish Labor Committee
Philadelphia Veterans Multi-Service & Education Center, Inc.
Pittsburgh Association for the Education of Young Children
Pittsburgh/Allegheny County ACORN
Rainbow Kitchen Community Services
Resources for Children's Health
Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill
Sisters of Divine Providence
Sisters of Mercy New York, Pennsylvania, Pacific West Community
Sisters of Saint Francis
St. Mary's Episcopal Church
The Learning Tree School/Truxal Center
Trinity Soup Kitchen
United Neighborhood Centers of Northeastern Pennsylvania
United Way of Beaver County
United Way of Chester County
University Mennonite Church
Vote Blue
Westmoreland Community Action
Women's Law Project
YWCA Mid-Atlantic
YWCA of Bucks County
YWCA of York

Rhode Island

American Friends Service Committee -SENE
Family Resources Community Action
National Association of Social Workers - RI Chapter
Ocean State Action
Rhode Island ACORN
RI Community Action Association
The Poverty Institute
Westbay Community Action

South Carolina

CDCMC
Harvest Hope Food
NASW SC Chapter
Red Cross
RESULTS Educational Fund
SC Appleseed Legal Justice Center
SC Progressive Network

South Carolina ACORN
Sumter Senior Citizens
United Way Association of South Carolina
YWCA of Greenville

South Dakota

Inter-Lakes Community Action Partnership
National Association of Social Workers South Dakota
Chapter
South Dakota Peace and Justice Center
Southeast Technical Institute

Tennessee

Douglas-Cherokee Economic Authority, Inc.
Exchange Club/Carl Perkins Center
Goodwill Homes Community Services
Memphis ACORN
Nashville ACORN
South Central Human Resource Agency
Tennessee Citizen Action
Tennessee Grands
TN Association of Community Action

Texas

Alameda Heights Outreach Foundation
Arlington ACORN
Austin ACORN
Children at Risk
Church and Society Committee, Arapaho United
Methodist
Community Relations Council of the Jewish
Federation of San Antonio
Dallas ACORN
Daughters of Charity
Dominican Sisters of Houston
El Paso ACORN
Ft. Worth ACORN
Galveston County Community Action Council, Inc.
Gethsemane United Church of Christ
God's Army-Praying Women in Action
Houston ACORN
Houston FFCMH
Houston Peace and Justice Center
Irving ACORN
La Union del Pueblo Entero
National Association of Social Workers, Texas
Chapter
North Dallas Chapter of the National Organization of
Women
RESULTS - Austin
RESULTS - Houston
Rio Grande Valley ACORN
Ruah Center/Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word
San Antonio ACORN
Senior Community Outreach Services, Inc.

Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio
South Texas Food Bank
TX Association of Community Action Agencies
Waco ACORN
Woodland City Alliance of Tenants
YWCA Corpus Christi
YWCA El Paso del Norte Region

Utah

Coalition of Religious Communities
Crossroads Urban Center
Disabled Rights Action Committee
Family Connection Center
NASW, Utah Chapter
Salt Lake Community Action Program
St. Joseph Villa Convent
Utah ACORN
Utah Community Action Partnership Association
Utahns Against Hunger

Vermont

Anti-Violence Partnership: A Community
Collaboration at the University of Vermont
BROC-Community Action in Southwestern Vermont
Central Vermont Community Action Council
Committee on Temporary Shelter (COTS)
Northeast Kingdom Community Action
Southeastern Vermont Community Action
Vermont Legal Aid, Inc.
Vermont Low Income Advocacy Council, Inc.
Voices for Vermont's Children

Virginia

A Safe Space: Recognized Student Organization of
Union-PSCE
Citizens United for the Rehabilitation of Errants-
Virginia Inc.
Commonwealth Community Action Partnership
Falls Church Housing Corporation
Fauquier Community Action Com.
Hope Community Services
Hopkins House - A Center for Children and their
Families
Lutheran Family Services of Virginia
Lynchburg Community Action Group, Inc.
Mountain Run Title & Escrow, LLC
National Association of Child Care Resource &
Referral Agencies
National Association of Social Workers, Virginia
Chapter
NEVCA
New River Community Action, Inc.
Pax Christi Metro DC/Baltimore
People Incorporated of Southwest Virginia
Rooftop of Virginia Community Action Program

Social Action Linking Together (SALT)
Spanish Catholic Center
St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church
Telamon Corporation
Tidewater Equine
United for Peace & Justice
Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy
Virginia Poverty Law Center
YWCA of Central Virginia
YWCA of South Hampton Roads

Washington

Call to Renewal
Catholic Community Services
Children's Alliance
Code Pink
Kids Northwest
Lutheran Public Policy Office of Washington State
Minority Executive Directors Coalition
Northwest Federation of Community Organizations
Partners with Families & Children
Puget Sound Association for the Education of Young
Children
RESULTS Seattle
Rural Resources Community Action
Sea Mar Community Health Centers
SEIU 925
US Women and Cuba Collaboration
WA Democrats
Washington ACORN
Washington Association of Head Start and ECEAP
Washington Community Action Network
Washington Federation State Employees 304
Washington State National Organization for Women
Weyerhaeuser
Willow Tree House
Yakima Neighborhood Health Services
YWCA Clark County

YWCA Pierce County

West Virginia

Democracy For America
Direct Action Welfare Group (DAWG)
United Way of the River Cities, Inc.
Upshur Partners In Prevention
WC Workshop, Inc
West Virginia Alliance For Sustainable Families
West Virginia Citizen Action Group
West Virginia Community Action Partnership, Inc.
WV Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice

Wisconsin

AFSCME
Carthage College Social Work Club
Child Support Agency
Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes Leadership Team
FSPA
Madison ACORN
Milwaukee ACORN
Nutrition and Health Associates
Pagans for Peace
UNIDOSagainstdv.org
Welfare Warriors
Wisconsin Early Childhood Association, Inc.
Wisconsin National Organization for Women
YWCA Rock County
Citizen Action of Wisconsin

Wyoming

Community Action Partnership of Natrona County
Wyoming Children's Action Alliance
Wyoming Community Action Partnership

Puerto Rico

Grupo Shalom