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Ms. Beth Wallace
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Dear Beth and members of the SNA team,

Thank you for your hard work and dedication in our fight to provide resources and give greater flexibility to child nutrition providers across the country.

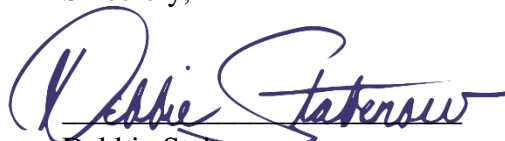
Your advocacy for the *Support Kids Not Red Tape Act* and the *Keep Kids Fed Act* was critical in gaining the overwhelming bipartisan support we needed to get a bill signed into law by the President on June 25, 2022. It certainly was not easy! But working together on behalf of kids across the country, we were able to get something meaningful done.

As you know, the extension of these flexibilities is an important victory, even though it is not all we wanted. The passage of the *Keep Kids Fed Act* means schools and summer meals programs will have the funding and flexibilities they need in the coming months and throughout the next school year to keep our kids fed and continue to operate their programs.

We also know that our work isn't finished. We must continue to push for progress on the additional policies that will help make sure every child has the healthy meals they need to be successful and happy at school and over the summer months. And I want you to know that I am committed to leading this fight in the U.S. Senate.

Thank you again for the work you do on behalf of children across the country. I look forward to continuing our partnership to feed kids and those most in need.

Sincerely,



Debbie Stabenow
United States Senator