# Northeast SNAP Day of Action:

## **Communications Toolkit for Partners**

📅 Date: Tuesday, April 30, 2025

**? Where:** Across the Northeast

*Organized by:* The Northeast Regional Anti-Hunger Network (NERAHN), comprised of anti-hunger organizations in all the New England states plus New York

### 🔥 What's Happening:

Congress is considering devastating cuts to SNAP—\$230 billion over 10 years, amounting to a 20% cut. These proposals would harm millions of people and weaken our economy and food systems. It's critical that Northeastern states speak out loud and clear.

### Goal:

This Day of Action is a joint effort from anti-hunger organizations in all seven Northeast states to:

- Raise awareness about the threats to SNAP
- Flood congressional offices with emails and phone calls
- Lift up local stories from people and businesses impacted by SNAP
- Stand in solidarity across state lines

#### 📌 What You Can Do Now:

- Bookmark this toolkit and keep an eye out for messages from us! There will be very specific instructions sent out on Monday, April 28th, including everything that *you and your networks* will need to join this regional day of action in this toolkit that we'll be adding to.
- Block time now to post on April 30th
- Encourage people to take 5 minutes to share their perspective on proposed cuts to SNAP you can do this now! (VT Specific action)
- Forward this message to your networks

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With your help, we can show just how many people care about protecting this essential program. Questions or ideas? Contact Ivy Enoch at <u>ienoch@hungerfreevt.org</u>.