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Dear Ms. Brown and OMB Officer:

On behalf of the 50,000 members of the School Nutrition Association (SNA), we appreciate this opportunity to comment on the Food and Nutrition Service's Agency Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request, USDA National Hunger Clearinghouse Database Form (FNS 543), OMB Control Number: 0584-0474, published in the *Federal Register* on February 22, 2022. This request is related to a collection to conduct data collection of food and nutrition non-profit organizations addressing hunger and nutrition.

As SNA commented previously, it is important to have a clearinghouse of resources addressing hunger and nutrition across the nation. When well publicized, and when households are made aware of the tool, it provides valuable information for members of a community to be informed of services and resources. When possible, the clearinghouse should include multiple languages and be connected to community resources and outreach entities. Throughout our communities, having a clearinghouse to guide and direct persons in need continues to provide an important support mechanism.

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment and continue to service school children and their households.

Sincerely,

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