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Join us to Oppose President's Proposed Cuts to the Anti-Hunger Safety Net

Yesterday, the President released his Fiscal Year 2018 budget which goes back on his campaign promise not to cut Medicaid and proposes several severe cuts to disability benefits and federal food assistance programs.

Today, the California Hunger Action Coalition (CHAC) is fighting back!

Join us in a day of action by writing your message for why you are a hunger fighter on the attached paper plate and post it online using a hashtag #SaveTheSafetyNet and #HandsOff – the hashtags that safety net advocates are using around the country. We will make sure your social media post is retweeted by the CHAC twitter account and others attending the day's events.

We'll be on the South Steps of the Capitol, feel free to come by to say "Hi." We'll be wearing orange.

Summary of the President's Proposed Budget Cuts That Will Impact Hunger:

- The President's budget proposes a 25% cut to SNAP that would annually result in \$1.775 billion dollars in lost benefits in California and potentially impacting 4 Million low-income Californians.
- SNAP supports a thriving state economy and any cuts to SNAP would threaten some \$3.17 billion in economic activity and 17,500 jobs in California alone.
- We urge California's Congressional Delegation to be vocal in their opposition to the President's budget and the massive cuts to Medicaid, disability benefits, housing vouchers, TANF (CalWORKs), Community Action Agencies, LIHEAP, Meals on Wheels and more, and instead call for investments that allow all Americans an opportunity to live a healthy, dignified life.

**For more information about the California Hunger Action Coalition (CHAC), go to <http://hungeraction.net/>
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