Dear Governor Whitmer and Michigan legislators:

We are writing with two messages:

- **Thank you** for restoring the funding for 10 Cents a Meal for Michigan’s Kids & Farms in the 2020 School Aid Budget. This addressed a critical need for our schools and preserved the infrastructure for this important program.

- **We urge you now to expand 10 Cents a Meal in the fiscal year 2021 School Aid Budget, Section 31j, so that it finally is available to schools statewide.** It should be funded at $2 million in order to ensure that as many children as possible in Michigan reap the benefits of this matching grant program that supports schools in purchasing locally grown produce for children in school meals.

The COVID-19 crisis has made clear to all of us how critical schools are for feeding our children. This is true now more than ever in this time of financial and health hardships for families. One school food service director, for example, has been serving an average of 17,500 meals a week over the summer, compared to 2,000 a week in previous years. At the same time, Michigan’s farmers are facing major market losses, with the closures of farmers’ markets, restaurants, and more.

**We understand that legislators and the governor face a daunting budget crisis and must make difficult decisions. For that reason, we must be innovative.**

We must do these four things in the COVID-19 crisis, and 10 Cents a Meal does all four:
1) Provide nutritious food for our children.
2) Invest in Michigan’s hard-hit economy and farms.
3) Strengthen Michigan’s essential infrastructure in local food supply chains—as we have seen national supplies falter.
4) Leverage as many federal dollars to Michigan as possible. Schools rely on National School Lunch dollars as their match for state 10 Cents grants.

Schools face such dire funding shortfalls that they say they will only be able to afford canned fruit and vegetables rather than healthier fresh produce unless they have 10 Cents a Meal.

With 10 Cents a Meal, you will support farmers in crisis so that they will have additional markets; and you will ensure that the sky-rocketing number of children in need are well-nourished this school year and next summer during school summer meal programs.

Please expand funding for 10 Cents a Meal in the School Aid Budget, so that it: 1) Expands to at least $2 million for fiscal year 2021. 2) Is available statewide to ensure equitable access. 3) Also is available for sponsors of early child care centers.

We thank you for seeing the urgent need and value of this program by providing supplemental funding in the 2020 budget. Please come together now to make sure
funding is extended to meet the priority needs of our children and farms all across Michigan in the 2021 budget.

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Western UP Planning & Development Region and Western UP Food Systems Council, Upper Peninsula

Argus Farm Stop, Washtenaw County

Providence Organic Farm, Antrim County

Ottawa Food Council, Ottawa County

South Haven Public Schools, Allegan, Berrien & Van Buren Counties

West Michigan Food Processing Association, Muskegon County

Healthy Kids Healthy Michigan, Ingham County

Glen Lake Community School, Leelanau County

Our Kitchen Table, Kent County

1st Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County

Whitehall School District, Muskegon County

FoodCorps Michigan, Statewide

Wandering Winds Farm, Alcona County

Mason County Eastern Schools, Mason County

Ironwood Area School District, Gogebic County

Public Schools of Petoskey, Emmet County

Northern MI Community Health Innovation Region (NMCHIR), Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, Wexford Counties

Armada Area Schools, Macomb County

School Nutrition Association of Michigan, Statewide

Michigan Farm To Freezer, Wayne County

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Holland Schools, Ottawa County
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Fresh Systems, LLC, Marquette County
Local Food Alliance of Northern Michigan, Emmet, Charlevoix, Antrim, Cheboygan, Otsego Counties
NorthWest Initiative, Ingham County
Bliss Gardens Farm & Community Kitchen, Emmet County
Suttons Bay Public Schools, Leelanau County
Sturgis Public Schools, St. Joseph County
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Dexter Farm to School, Washtenaw County
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Greenville Public Schools, Montcalm County
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Cherry Capital Foods, Statewide
Food For Thought, Statewide
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Gaskill Family Farm, Monroe County
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Jackson Public Schools, Jackson County
YMCA of Greater Grand Rapids, Kent County
ICARE DETROIT, Oakland, Wayne Counties
Community Action House, Allegan, Ottawa Counties
TCSF Environmental Club, St Francis High, Grand Traverse County
Bardenhagen Farms, Leelanau County
Detroit Food Policy Council, Wayne County
St. Joseph Mercy Chelsea, Washtenaw County
Chelsea School District, Washtenaw County
Detroit Public Schools Community District, Wayne County
No Kid Hungry Michigan, Statewide
Michigan Farm Coop, Benzie, Grand Traverse & Leelanau Counties
Wunsch Farms, Grand Traverse County
Pellston Public Schools, Emmet County
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Kalkaska Conservation District, Kalkaska County
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Alanson Public School, Emmet County
Paw Paw Public Schools, Van Buren County
River Valley School District, Berrien County
Cherry Republic, Statewide
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Cedar Springs Public Schools, Kent County
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College of Liberal Arts & Science, Wayne State University, Wayne County
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North Branch Area Schools, Lapeer County
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Affinity Group-Michaels, Kent County
Eastern Market Partnership, Oakland County
Rosedale Park Improvement Association, Wayne County
Jenison Public Schools, Ottawa County
Hudsonville Public Schools, Ottawa County
Muskegon Area Career Tech Center, Muskegon County
Traverse City Area Public Schools, Grand Traverse County
Lakeshore Public Schools, Berrien County
Great Lakes Bioneers Detroit, Wayne County
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Northwest Michigan Food & Farming Network, Lower Northwest Michigan
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GO Produce, Ottawa County

Summit Academy North, Wayne County

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Make Food Not Waste, Wayne County

Taste the Local Difference, Statewide

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