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Representative Brenda Lawrence
2463 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Lawrence,

Hunger is reaching historic levels. The Covid-19 pandemic has exposed the vulnerabilities in our safety net and food systems. Child hunger in both the United States and abroad has skyrocketed.

I am asking you as my member of Congress to take a leadership role specifically in two ways:

- Make the Child Tax Credit (CTC) in the American Rescue Plan **permanent** and available to all children regardless of immigration status. This expansion of the CTC will move millions of children out of poverty and provide food for them and their families.
- The United States must increase our leadership of and funding for global nutrition programs. The pandemic has worsened hunger and poverty around the globe.

My faith and my support of the work done by Bread for the World calls me to work with others in our community to ensure that the U.S. policies move people out of poverty and feed families in the United States and around the world.

Sincerely,