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Joint Statement on HEALS Act from Alliance to End Hunger, Bread for the World, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Feeding America, Food Research & Action Center, MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger, and Share our Strength

July 27, 2020 – Congress should not adjourn without increasing SNAP benefits. The recently released HEALS Act is an unconscionable failure in our federal response to the COVID-19 hunger crisis. SNAP benefits are one of the fastest, most effective forms of economic stimulus, and increasing SNAP benefits helps families afford adequate, nutritious food. Congress must strengthen SNAP benefits in the final COVID-19 package to address food hardship and support economic recovery.