



## Coordinating SNAP & Nutrition Supports (CSNS) 3.0 Request for Proposals

**Open: July 20, 2026 - September 30, 2026**

Share Our Strength's No Kid Hungry campaign in partnership with the American Public Human Services Association (APHSA), will be launching a third round of Coordinating SNAP & Nutrition Supports (CSNS) grant funding. Proposals for funding under this program will be accepted until September 30, 2026.

State and local SNAP agencies, in partnership with trusted community organizations, are invited to submit proposals to improve access to SNAP and connected nutrition supports through customer-centered process innovation. Projects should be designed in partnership with people with lived expertise, ensuring that community experiences and priorities inform project design, implementation, and evaluation. Applicants are encouraged to strengthen coordination across programs and sectors, test scalable approaches to improving customer experience and program administration, and generate practical lessons that can inform future efforts across agencies and communities.

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## Background

Building on the learnings and innovations generated from the first and second rounds of [Coordinating SNAP & Nutrition Supports \(CSNS\)](#) cohort program funding, a third CSNS cohort will be funded for two years to help SNAP agencies partner with trusted community organizations to reduce hunger, increase economic opportunity, and advance community well-being. Selected projects should seek to effectively blend customer-centered business process changes in the delivery of SNAP and connect public benefits with efforts that deepen the capacity of agencies to advance community-led work.

The first CSNS cohort focused on streamlining access to SNAP and related supports by reducing cross-departmental silos, strengthening outreach and service delivery, using data to identify disparities, and improving the customer experience.

The second cohort built on those lessons by emphasizing community-driven innovation, co-creation with people with lived expertise, stronger cross-sector partnerships, and more responsive service delivery models. Projects tested strategies such as school-based outreach, health care referrals, mobile benefits delivery, community resource navigation, language justice, and improved technology and data sharing.

Based on cohort 1 feedback, cohort 2 expanded from 18 months to 24 months and reduced the number of sites from six to four, allowing for deeper investment, stronger planning, and greater integration of community voice.

## About the CSNS Funder & Implementation Partner and Program Administrator

**About the CSNS Grant Funder & Implementation Partner: Share Our Strength's No Kid Hungry campaign:** [Share Our Strength](#) is an organization committed to ending hunger and poverty in the United States and abroad and the parent organization of No Kid Hungry. [No Kid Hungry](#) is a national campaign by Share Our Strength working to end childhood hunger in the United States. Through partnerships with schools, community organizations, and government agencies, No Kid Hungry helps connect children and families to nutrition programs such as school meals, summer meals, Summer EBT/SUN Bucks, SNAP, WIC, and more so they have the food they need to grow and thrive. Funding for the CSNS program is provided by Share Our Strength's No Kid Hungry Campaign, but our role extends far beyond funding. While we are proud to invest in this work, we also bring a collaborative and flexible approach grounded in partnership and shared ownership. No Kid Hungry also has strong relationships with school partners and community partners across the nation, uniquely positioning us to provide strategic guidance and technical assistance to these partners. We will work both behind the scenes and directly with sites, APHSA, and the Community Impact Council to co-manage this cohort and strengthen holistic partnerships across sectors.

**About the CSNS Grant Administrator: American Public Human Services Association (APHSA):** [American Public Human Services Association \(APHSA\)](#)

APHSA is a bipartisan, nonprofit membership organization representing state and local health and human service agencies. APHSA seeks to influence modern policies and practices that support the health and well-being of all children and families, connect its members to national policymakers and human-serving organizations, and build more capacity for their teams. APHSA will use their expertise in facilitation of peer-to-peer learning with state and local human services agencies to provide the direction and technical assistance for this project. APHSA will work directly with the cohort as sites create project plans, hire new staff, implement the program, and identify best practices for advancing cross-agency alignment.

**About the Customer Experience Experts: Community Impact Council (CIC):** The Community Impact Council is composed of individuals with lived experience accessing SNAP and other nutrition programs. Members of the CIC have used their expertise to co-create the RFP and selection criteria and will play a major role in the selection of grant recipients. During the project period, members of the CIC will continue to use their expertise to advise on project activities and outcomes, including assisting sites with their customer experience needs to ensure projects reflect the needs of people accessing programs.

## **Commitment to Community Partnership**

APHSA and Share Our Strength's No Kid Hungry campaign are committed to strengthening community well-being by partnering with public agencies, community organizations, and people with lived expertise to improve access to nutrition supports and other essential services. We recognize that childhood hunger is closely connected to poverty, economic insecurity, and barriers to accessing available resources. Addressing these challenges requires community-centered solutions, cross-sector collaboration, and meaningful engagement with the people most affected.

For this opportunity, respondents should describe how their project will reduce barriers to accessing services, improve outcomes for children and families, and respond to the unique needs and priorities of the communities they serve. Project teams should demonstrate a commitment to authentic community partnership by engaging people with lived expertise throughout project planning, implementation, and sustainability.

Please visit Share Our Strength's No Kid Hungry campaign website to learn more about [grantmaking beliefs and values](#) and how Share Our Strength's No Kid Hungry campaign [prioritizes grant funds](#).

Visit APHSA's [Community & Social Impact \(CSI\) webpage](#) to learn how APHSA supports public agencies and community partners in strengthening collaboration, centering lived expertise, removing barriers to services, and building

community-centered systems that improve well-being, opportunity, and economic mobility for children and families.

## RFP Timeline

| Target Date                                                                            | Timeline Component                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| July 20, 2026                                                                          | RFP Release                         |
| August 4, 2026                                                                         | Informational Webinar               |
| August 5, 2026 - September 15, 2026                                                    | Project Consultations               |
| September 30, 2026                                                                     | RFP Closes                          |
| October 2026                                                                           | Anticipated Review Period           |
| November 5 & 6, 2026                                                                   | In Person Site Selection            |
| November 2026                                                                          | Proposal Follow-ups                 |
| December 2026 - January 2027                                                           | Anticipated Award Notifications     |
| January - February 2027                                                                | Grant Agreements Drafted and Signed |
| March 2027                                                                             | Anticipated Start of Grant          |
| March 2029                                                                             | Anticipated End of Grant            |
| Extensions beyond March 2029 may be explored at a later date as needed by funded sites | Grant Extensions, if needed         |

*APHSa and Share Our Strength encourage interested project teams to reach out directly to discuss ideas as you consider this opportunity. More details regarding our informational webinar are included at the end of the RFP.*

## Funding Eligibility

A SNAP Agency at the state or local level must be a driving partner in the proposed project. All state and county-level SNAP agencies are eligible to apply. The SNAP agency must collaborate with a community partner on the proposal and project to be eligible for funding.

- **Community Partners:** For the purpose of this RFP, we define “Community Partner” broadly to refer to organizations that directly serve community and family needs including food security. Participation from community partners

that work directly with individuals experiencing childhood hunger is strongly encouraged.

- Partnership with additional connected agencies such as those administering Summer EBT/SUN Bucks, WIC, School Meals, Medicaid, and other economic supports that help to maximize impact and de-silo process change innovations are welcome.

## Funding Overview

Selected state or local agencies and their designated partner will receive flexible grant funding to support the successful implementation of their proposed projects. Funds may be used for a variety of project needs, including staffing and project management, technology enhancements, contracts with community partners, partner convenings, and other implementation activities.

Share Our Strength's No Kid Hungry Campaign anticipates awarding up to four (4) implementation grants, each with an initial award of up to \$750,000 over a 24-month grant period. Grantees may also be eligible for up to an additional \$250,000 in Year 2 through a funding enhancement process designed to address emerging implementation needs identified during the first year of the project.

Share Our Strength prefers to issue grant funds through two grant agreements per project site—one to the lead state or local agency and one to the lead community partner. Alternative funding structures may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

## Award Structure

- Base Grant:
  - Applicants should submit a two-year project budget with their application.
  - Grants will be awarded for a 24-month project period, with an initial award of up to \$750,000. Initial awards will be distributed in two installments:
    - Year 1: Up to \$500,000, disbursed upon execution of the grant agreement in early 2027.
    - Year 2: Up to \$250,000, disbursed in early 2028 following review of the Mid-Point Grant Report and YTD budget review.
- Funding Enhancements:
  - Following the first year of implementation, grantees may receive a Year 2 funding enhancement of up to \$250,000 to support additional implementation activities or address unforeseen needs. Eligibility for a funding enhancement will be determined after a full review of each project's progress, budget, and emerging needs. If a funding enhancement is awarded, the total Year 2 funding may be up to \$500,000, bringing the total potential grant award to \$1,000,000.
  - Funding enhancement decisions are expected to be made by the conclusion of Year 1 in conjunction with the Mid-Point Grant Report.

## Grant Opportunity

The goal of the third cohort of the Coordinating SNAP & Nutrition Supports initiative is to support SNAP agencies in partnering with trusted community organizations to improve access to SNAP and connected nutrition supports through customer-centered process innovation. Building on the lessons of the first two cohorts, CSNS Cohort 3 will invest in projects that strengthen cross-sector collaboration, improve the customer experience, and create sustainable process improvements that help children and families more easily access and maintain benefits, supporting community well-being through stronger partnerships, more coordinated service delivery, and helping families achieve greater food and nutrition security.

SNAP agencies are operating in a rapidly evolving policy environment with many unique challenges that require thoughtful implementation of new requirements while continuing to serve families effectively. While CSNS is not intended to be a response to any one policy change, it is designed to help agencies build stronger, more efficient systems through process innovation and trusted community partnerships to implement evolving policy changes. We intend for this opportunity to be leveraged by agencies and partners to help in meeting this moment.

Projects should result in meaningful changes to policies, processes, or service delivery that reduce barriers, strengthen coordination across programs, and improve how individuals and families experience SNAP and other nutrition supports. Applicants should design solutions in partnership with people with lived experience, ensuring that community priorities inform project design, implementation, and continuous improvement. Strong proposals will demonstrate how customer insights are translated into tangible improvements that build trust, reduce administrative burden, and create more accessible, responsive, and empowering pathways to benefits and stability.

Cohort 3 will continue to support localized innovation with a shared national learning community. Projects should generate practical lessons and scalable approaches that can inform future efforts across agencies and communities. Applicants should advance collaborative models that strengthen partnerships between SNAP agencies, community organizations, and other connected partners and systems while building lasting community capacity and sustainable improvements beyond the grant period.

### **Previously Funded Sites:**

#### CSNS Cohort 1 Sites:

- Hawaii Department of Human Services and Hawaii Department of Health: Built foundational capacity to share and analyze administrative data across SNAP and WIC.
- Kansas Department for Children and Families and Kansas Department of Health and Environment: Built a sustainable data matching and tracking

process to improve cross-enrollment for families eligible for both SNAP and WIC, and launched a Community Resource Navigator program in Geary County, where the most need was identified.

- Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services (North Carolina): Coordinated various nutrition supports, including data analysis, convenings, and creating a Food Security navigation team across government and community partners to streamline access to resources that improve food security for local families.
- Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and Michigan Department of Education: Deployed a three-pronged strategy of data analysis, a benefits referral tracking system aimed at improving client experience, and the creation of a food insecurity map to inform state priorities for hunger reduction.
- New Jersey Department of Human Services Division of Family Development and New Jersey Department of Health: Developed an electronic database with the Department of Health that allowed agencies to identify and conduct outreach to families receiving SNAP who are eligible for but not currently receiving WIC, and vice versa.
- New Mexico Human Services Department and New Mexico Department of Health: Established new online interfaces that facilitated exchanges of participant data between SNAP and WIC with aims to maximize participation in WIC.

#### CSNS Cohort 2 Sites:

- Caroline County Department of Social Services, Caroline County Board of Education, and Chesapeake Multicultural Resource Center (Maryland): Built a comprehensive and collaborative Community Resource Navigation Network for the county and redesigned the county's online resource directory.
- Illinois Department of Human Services, Illinois State Board of Education, and Greater Chicago Food Depository: Modernized Illinois' student data infrastructure in order to enable Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer program (Summer EBT) eligibility determinations, improved data matching to support direct certification for the National School Lunch Program, and targeted outreach to students and families who are income-eligible for SNAP.
- North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Child and Family Well-Being and Meals4Families: Leveraged school partnerships, built benefits application referral pathways through the health system, and improved community-supported digital application processes in order to increase cross-enrollment between SNAP, WIC, and Medicaid.
- San Francisco Human Services Agency and San Francisco Marin Food Bank: Established a series of pilot and prototype mobile benefits events that provided enrollment assistance to communities, with aims to ease the geographic barriers and bureaucratic processes that hinder access to CalFresh and other vital benefits. The pilots informed the creation of a mobile benefits office launching in late April 2026.



## Project Design

This section describes the design of projects that will be considered for funding in CSNS Cohort 3, with suggestions for strong applications.

Project Design covers the following: Project Team, Project Roles, Team Structures, Project Activities, Products and Deliverables, Project Timeline, and Budget.

**Project Team:** APHSA and Share Our Strength's No Kid Hungry Campaign seek to support diverse, collaborative, innovative, and results-driven project teams. In our experience, cohort learning projects thrive when core project teams are established to represent and drive complex projects forward across agencies. To support continued success for agencies and partners executing process innovation work, we request that projects submitted for funding under this opportunity are managed by collaborative core teams that include named representatives from:

1. Required: Lead SNAP Agency
2. Required: Lead Partner Community Organization
3. Optional: Any additional key partner agency or community organization (e.g., a representative from agencies administering Summer EBT/SUN Bucks, WIC, School Meals, Medicaid, TANF, or other related services)

In proposal submissions, applicants will be asked to identify core teams and specify individuals (or plans to hire staff) who will fulfill the roles specified below. In proposals, please be prepared to demonstrate experience and readiness to collaborate with key partners backed by strong cross-agency leadership support.

### Project Roles:

|                          |                                                                                                                               |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Project Sponsors         | Leadership-level sponsors at the SNAP agency, Community Organization, and other collaborating public agencies (if applicable) |
| Project Manager          | Individual responsible for managing project timelines, deliverables, and stakeholder coordination                             |
| Project Point of Contact | Individual who will directly coordinate with APHSA and Share Our Strength's No Kid Hungry Campaign over the project period    |

**Team Structures:** Projects funded in this round of CSNS investment are encouraged to leverage this flexible funding opportunity to advance process changes that improve the experience of people accessing and using benefits and services. To this end, we encourage applicants to develop strategic teaming structures in support of cross-agency and community collaboration.



*For example, sites funded in the first and second CSNS cohort leveraged this funding to support teaming structures across agencies and community partners that are often otherwise challenging to budget for under federal, state, local, or other more restrictive funding mechanisms, including roles such as:*

- *Project Manager: A project team member whose role is to support the project management functions, including meeting management and scheduling, coordinating reporting requirements, maintaining timelines, etc.*
- *Cross-Enrollment Coordinator: A project team member whose role is dedicated to cross-agency initiatives, relationship maintenance, and related efforts*
- *Community Resource Navigator: A project team member whose role is to interface directly with customers and community members. This role may be situated at either the government agency or the community partner organization. This may also be a team of individuals. This role is best suited to individuals who personally relate to and connect with the community through their own lived expertise living in the community, engaging with public benefits, receiving or delivering community supports, etc.*

APHSA and Share Our Strength's No Kid Hungry Campaign are excited to support creative, collaborative teaming structures. In your proposals, please be prepared to describe the structure of your project team and describe how this arrangement supports cross-program alignment, smoother service delivery, improved customer experience, and program sustainability.

**Project Activities:** APHSA and Share Our Strength's No Kid Hungry Campaign encourage project teams to utilize funding to support activities and tasks necessary to operationalize innovative process changes. Applicants should be prepared to describe the major activities of their proposed project involved in the grant proposal.

*Examples of major project activities from the first and second CSNS cohorts include:*

- *Planning and collaboration activities for project team*
- *Data analyses*
- *Technology improvement design and deployment*
- *Outreach planning and implementation*
- *Customer engagement activities*
- *Convenings or events*
- *Evaluation activities*

**Products and Deliverables:** In proposals, applicants will be required to include an overview of the work products and proposed final deliverables for the project. We anticipate proposals reflecting a wide variety of work products. Some work products may be project-specific, such as workplans or Data Sharing Agreements; while others may be public-facing, such as evaluation reports, white papers, and

digital products; and still others may be customer-facing, such as client surveys, outreach materials, and client-facing technology builds.

Strong proposals will define the planned work products and deliverables that will be developed during the project period, including a description of how these products and deliverables contribute to overall project goals.

**Example CSNS Work Products:** *We have included a short list of example work products and deliverables from the first and second CSNS cohorts that may be relevant to your proposed projects for your reference and consideration.*

- *Visual and written analyses of shared data through reports and digital tools such as maps and dashboards*
- *Customer feedback surveys and action plans*
- *Business process change and technology improvement design planning documentation*
- *Cross-agency or organization data sharing agreements*
- *Formal intervention or program evaluations*
- *Public report on business process change*

**Project Timeline:** The funder & implementation partner and grant administrator will consider proposals for projects with 24-month timelines. Extensions beyond March 2029 may be explored at a later date as needed by funded sites.

**Key Dates:**

- December 2026 - January 2027: Award notification followed by Year 1 funding disbursement in February or March 2027
- March 2027: Projects officially launch, kicking off planning phases for funded initiatives
- March 2028: Funded projects submit Mid-Point report followed by Year 2 funding disbursement and potential for funding enhancement

Grant applicants will be asked to designate clear phases in submitted project timelines, which should begin March 2027 and end March 2029. If the proposed project lends to marking key milestones, please do so in your project timeline; for example, a project milestone might be the signing of a necessary Data Sharing Agreement.

*Example Timeline*

| <i>Phase</i>              | <i>Dates</i>                                                     |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Project Initiation</i> | <i>March - May 2027</i><br><i>Milestone: DSA signed May 2027</i> |
| <i>Project Planning</i>   | <i>June - September 2027</i>                                     |

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|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <i>Project Execution</i>                    | <i>October 2027 - October 2028</i>   |
| <i>Project Performance &amp; Monitoring</i> | <i>November 2027 - November 2028</i> |
| <i>Project Closing</i>                      | <i>March 2029</i>                    |
| <i>Project Evaluation</i>                   | <i>December 2028 - February 2028</i> |
| <i>Sustaining &amp; Improving</i>           | <i>Ongoing</i>                       |

**Budget:** Proposals with budgets up to \$750,000 for 24-month projects will be considered for this funding opportunity. Proposal budget narratives should summarize and provide justification for total project costs, including direct and indirect costs. Selected grantees will have the opportunity to modify budgets if needed during the planning phase. In applications, respondents should describe their agency's ability to hire staff resources needed if funding will support the hiring and onboarding of new positions.

\*Please note that project budgets should **not** include costs related to CSNS Cohort convenings or travel; these costs will be separately covered by the grant funder & implementation partner.

## Grantee Benefits & Obligations

**Cohort Learning:** The group of grantees funded under the third CSNS investment will engage in cohort learning throughout the grant period. The first and second CSNS cohorts demonstrated the importance of broad collaboration over the course of their projects through peer sharing, collective troubleshooting, and expanding networks. APHSA and Share Our Strength's No Kid Hungry Campaign will facilitate regular opportunities for the cohort to convene and collaborate on projects, learn from one another's process, and gain insights from states, counties, and field experts who have undertaken related initiatives. The cohort aspect of this opportunity enables not only immediate assistance to funded sites, but also uncovers broader opportunities for process innovation and policy change at the systems level when trends emerge and solutions are collectively developed. In proposals, please be prepared to discuss how your project team plans to contribute to the cohort community, as well as early considerations for what you hope to gain through the cohort experience and peer learning opportunities during the grant period.

**In-Person & Virtual Cohort Events:** APHSA and Share Our Strength's No Kid Hungry Campaign request that core project teams commit to attending virtual and in-person cohort convenings over the course of the grant period. In-person cohort convening attendance for core teams will be fully funded by Share Our Strength's No Kid Hungry Campaign, including travel and lodging as needed; therefore, applicants will not be asked to budget travel for cohort obligations in grant

proposals. Please be prepared to address plans to ensure participation from the project sponsor, project manager, and community partner at in-person events.

**Tentative Schedule for In-Person CSNS 3.0 Cohort Events:**

- Spring/Summer 2027: In-person Cohort Planning Meeting
- August 2028: In-person Summit

While core teams are encouraged to attend all cohort convenings, others working on site project teams are also welcome at virtual cohort convenings. For example, if the core project team does not have a policy expert, but we are planning to cover policy at a cohort meeting, teams are welcome to invite members of their policy unit to join.

**Technical Assistance:** Over the course of the grant period, APHSA and Share Our Strength's No Kid Hungry Campaign staff, along with members of the Community Impact Council, will be dedicated to providing ongoing support of funded projects, including provision of technical assistance. If your project team has identified technical assistance needs or areas of support, we encourage you to note those needs in proposals. This will be helpful information for our teams as learning agendas are developed for the cohort. APHSA and Share Our Strength's No Kid Hungry Campaign will also connect funded sites to our national network of supports, comprised of:

- Field experts in areas including policy, data, outreach, evaluation, and more
- Federal, state and county program administrators
- Cross-country community organizations
- Customers and community members
- Other key stakeholders dedicated to advancing equitable systems.

Technical assistance may also include support related to community engagement and partnership development, including strategies for working with schools, community based organizations, and people with lived expertise to strengthen outreach, trust, and program access.

**Virtual Check-ins & Reporting Requirements:** Participating states will be expected to work with Share Our Strength's No Kid Hungry Campaign and APHSA to document project implementation, outcomes, and lessons learned. Project sites will be required to participate in virtual check-in calls bi-monthly (every other month) and submit written reports semi-annually, including one final report due 30 days after the completion of the project.

- **Interim Reporting:** Over the course of the 24-month grant period, grantees will complete 3 semi-annual reports using templates provided by the funding & implementation partner and grant administrator.
- **Final Reporting:** A Final Report for funded CSNS projects will be due 30 days after project completion. As projects progress over this 24-month grant period, APHSA and Share Our Strength's No Kid Hungry Campaign are cognizant that timelines for funded initiatives may shift. We intend to work

closely with project sites to generate reporting practices aligned with project milestones and offer timely reflection points for lessons learned.

**Deliverable & Reporting Schedule:**

| Deliverable & Report                                         | Due Date                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Logic Model and Updated Budget due                           | June 2027                       |
| Report 1: Programmatic Progress Report                       | December 2027                   |
| Report 2: Programmatic Progress Report and Budget update     | June 2028                       |
| Report 3: Programmatic Progress Report                       | December 2028                   |
| Final Report: Programmatic Progress Report and Budget update | 30 days after project end dates |

**SNAP Outreach and Enrollment Metrics:** Share Our Strength collects standardized metrics from all grantees to capture and measure programmatic impact. Grantees will be expected to report on SNAP outreach and enrollment metrics as part of regular grant reporting. Metrics related to other nutrition programs may also be requested when applicable to the scope of the project.

**Outreach:** It is helpful to understand how many households are being reached regarding eligibility for nutrition programs, particularly SNAP. Depending on the project, outreach related to other nutrition programs may also be included. Existing assistance metrics already captured by partners are valuable and help provide a broader picture of program reach and impact. Examples include:

- Total number of households reached through your organization's SNAP outreach strategies.
- Total number of households that applied and/or recertified for SNAP as part of your efforts.

**Enrollment:** When available, grantees are encouraged to report the number of households enrolled in SNAP through outreach and enrollment efforts, including support with recertification and maintenance of benefits. Enrollment metrics for other nutrition programs may also be included when relevant to the project. We recognize that not all partners may be able to capture enrollment outcomes. Examples include:

- Number of households enrolled (including initial enrollment and/or recertification) in SNAP as part of your efforts during the reporting period.

**Project Check-ins:** In addition to meetings convened by APHSA for the full cohort of grantees, the funder & implementation partner and administrator will check-in with project sites 1:1 on a bi-monthly cadence.

## Proposal Guidelines

- Proposals must be co-developed by the state or local SNAP agency and their primary community partner in the initiative.
- Please use the accompanying RFP template provided for proposal development and submission.
- Interested project teams are encouraged to reach out directly to the funder & implementation partner and/or administrator to discuss ideas as you consider this opportunity.
- Final proposals must be submitted via email to Blake Turpin, [bturpin@aphsa.org](mailto:bturpin@aphsa.org) & Miranda Lauzon, [mlauzon@strength.org](mailto:mlauzon@strength.org) on or before September 30, 2026. Please use the subject line “CSNS cohort 3 proposal submission - [AGENCY NAME].”
- Please include the RFP template, provided budget template, and any additional letters of commitment from non-core partners.

**Partner Commitments:** Partners named in project proposals will be required to sign off on the grant application. In addition to the direct sign-off of core partners, applicants should be prepared to submit letters of commitment from non-core agencies or organizations that will support the success and sustainability of proposed initiatives.

**Join us for a CSNS 3.0 RFP Informational Webinar:  
Tuesday, August 4, 2026 at 11:00 am ET**

**Register [HERE](#)**

In this webinar, the APHSA and Share Our Strength’s No Kid Hungry teams will share information about our Coordinating SNAP & Nutrition Supports grant program. We will cover background on the project, the grant opportunity, and proposal guidelines, and we will answer any questions participants may have. We encourage applicants to attend if they are able. A recording will be made available on the CSNS homepage for those unable to attend.