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More than 100 Organizations Endorse Propositions LL and MM

Colorado organizations representing parents, families, farmers, educators, medical professionals, local governments, elected officials, and advocates support Healthy School Meals for All

This November, Colorado voters will have the opportunity to vote <u>YES on LL and MM</u> so every child in Colorado can continue to get a healthy meal at school and to help Colorado families, older adults, and people with disabilities afford groceries. Today, the Yes on LL and MM Campaign announced the support of more than 100 organizations across Colorado.

"Children shouldn't have to worry about the cost of lunch, or skip a meal because their family can't afford it. Organizations from across the state all agree, vote yes on LL and MM so every child in Colorado can continue to get a healthy meal at school," said Erika Cervantes, Hunger Free Colorado's Director of Organizing and Community Partnerships.

The endorsing organizations are listed below in alphabetical order:

- 1. AAUW—American Association of University Women of Colorado
- 2. Adams County Board of Health
- 3. Advocates for Public Education Policy (A4PEP)
- 4. The Ag & Food Lab
- 5. Alianza NORCO
- 6. All Families Deserve a Chance Coalition
- 7. American Academy of Pediatrics, Colorado Chapter
- 8. American Federation of Teachers Colorado
- 9. American Friends Service Committee, Colorado
- 10. American Heart Association
- 11. The Bell Policy Center
- 12. Boulder Food Rescue
- 13. Brújula Comunitaria
- 14. Business & Professional Women of Colorado
- 15. Center for Science in the Public Interest
- 16. Chef Ann Foundation
- 17. Children's Hospital Colorado



- 18. Citizens Project
- 19. Clayton Early Learning
- 20. COLOR Action Fund
- 21. Colorado Blueprint to End Hunger
- 22. Colorado Center on Law and Policy
- 23. Colorado Children's Campaign
- 24. Colorado Civic Engagement Roundtable
- 25. Colorado Consumer Health Initiative
- 26. Colorado Council of Churches
- 27. Colorado Education Association
- 28. Colorado Fiscal Institute
- 29. Colorado Foundation for Universal Health Care
- 30. Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition
- 31. Colorado Latino Leadership, Advocacy, and Research Organization (CLLARO)
- 32. Colorado PTA
- 33. Colorado School Nutrition Association
- 34. Colorado Social Legislation Committee
- 35. Colorado Springs Democratic Socialists of America
- 36. Colorado Statewide Parent Coalition
- 37. Colorado WINS
- 38. Common Harvest Colorado
- 39. Commún
- 40. Community Change and Community Change Action
- 41. Counties & Commissioners Acting Together (CCAT)
- 42. Delta Dental
- 43. Denver Democratic Socialists of America
- 44. Denver Food Rescue
- 45. Denver Inner City Parish
- 46. East Colfax Community Collective
- 47. Edgewater Collective
- 48. El Centro AMISTAD
- 49. El Partido Nacional de la Raza Unida
- 50. Farm Runners
- 51. Fields of Care: Good Steward Farms
- 52. Food Justice NW Aurora
- 53. Food Research & Action Center
- 54. The Food Security Network of Boulder & Broomfield Counties
- 55. Food to Power
- 56. Gary Advocacy
- 57. GoFarm
- 58. Golden Pantry and Thrift
- 59. Good Food Collective
- 60. The GrowHaus
- 61. Growing Home Inc.



- 62. Healthier Colorado
- 63. Healthy Community Food Systems
- 64. Hearty Provisions
- 65. Hunger Free Colorado
- 66. Indivisible Colorado
- 67. Jeffco Council PTA
- 68. Jeffco Education Support Professionals Association (JESPA)
- 69. Jefferson Center
- 70. Jefferson County Food Policy Council
- 71. Kaizen Food Rescue or Kaizen Food Share
- 72. Kitchen Sync Strategies
- 73. La Plata Food Equity Coalition
- 74. La Plaza
- 75. Lamar Unidos
- 76. Latinas CCS
- 77. League of Women Voters of Colorado
- 78. Long Shadow Farm
- 79. MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger
- 80. Metro Caring
- 81. Mi Familia Vota
- 82. Mile High United Way
- 83. Montbello Organizing Committee
- 84. Mountain Freshies
- 85. Mountain Mamas
- 86. Mountain Resource Center
- 87. National Farm to School Network
- 88. Nourish Colorado
- 89. One Colorado
- 90. OnebodyEnt
- 91. Party for Socialism and Liberation Denver
- 92. Project Protect Food Systems Workers
- 93. Pueblo Food Project
- 94. Rocky Mountain Farmers Union
- 95. Rocky Mountain SER / Jobs for Progress, Inc.
- 96. San Luis Valley Local Foods Coalition
- 97. SANA Safe and Abundant Nutrition Alliance
- 98. Save the Children Action Network (SCAN)
- 99. SECOR Cares
- 100. Sister Carmen Community Center
- 101. Slow Food Denver
- 102. Small Town Project
- 103. Southwest Food Coalition
- 104. Spring Institute for Intercultural Learning
- 105. Sprout City Farms



- 106. Tuff's Ranch
- 107. United for a New Economy (UNE)
- 108. UpRoot Colorado
- 109. Urban Symbiosis
- 110. Voces de la Comunidad somos parte de La Plata Food Equity Coalition
- 111. We Don't Waste
- 112. Western Colorado Alliance
- 113. The Women's Foundation of Colorado
- 114. Womxn From The Mountain
- 115. Working Families Party
- 116. Young Invincibles

A YES vote on Propositions LL and MM will support access to healthy food for Colorado kids and families, provide access to free school breakfast and lunch for all Colorado public school students, provide our schools with the resources they need to prepare healthy and nutritious meals with ingredients from Colorado farmers and ranchers and help Colorado families, older adults, and people with disabilities afford groceries. Colorado's *Healthy School Meals for All* program allows schools to provide more than 600,000 free, nutritious meals to students each day, helping students be more engaged and attentive in the classroom.

In September, the Yes on LL and MM campaign held the three campaign kick-off events at the Southeast Farmers' Market in Colorado Springs, Sprout City Farms in Lakewood and Rocky Mountain Elementary Park in Clifton. Photos and videos of the events are available for use in this Google folder.

Election Day is November 4, 2025 and eligible Coloradans can register to vote and update their voter registration at <u>GoVoteColorado.gov</u>. Propositions LL and MM are the only statewide initiatives on this November's ballot.

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