April 29th, 2025

Sen. Tammy Duckworth U.S. Senate Washington, DC 20510

Dear	Senator,
	, a church member at, and I live in I urge you to <i>Nourish Our Future</i> by protecting and strengthening on programs that help children reach their full potential.
Speci	fically, I ask you to:
•	Fully fund the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) and strengthen the program so that more eligible families are able to enroll and stay enrolled. WIC serves almost 40 percent of all infants born in the United States. Participation in WIC is associated with reduced risk of premature birth, low birthweight, and infant mortality.
•	Expand the Child Tax Credit back to 2021 levels.
•	Provide robust funding for global nutrition programs, so that we can reach millions of children with lifesaving assistance. Globally, almost half of all deaths of children under 5 are attributable to malnutrition.
•	Improve awareness of the College SNAP Gap that affects so many college students.
These	issues matter to me because
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