



January 27, 2026

NH House Finance Committee
Re: support HB1750

The New Hampshire Council of Churches, the association of 7 denominations and over 300 churches across our beautiful Granite State, strongly supports HB1750 because ensuring that people have access to food is a moral responsibility rooted deeply in our Christian faith. Scripture calls us to care for those who are hungry and poor. As the Gospel of Matthew teaches, “For I was hungry and you gave me food.” Feeding our neighbors is not optional charity, it is a measure of who we are as a community and how seriously we take our obligation to one another.

HB 1750 makes a necessary and responsible state investment to keep the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program fully operational in NH. Due to changes in federal cost sharing, DHHS faces a significant administrative funding shortfall that, if left unaddressed, would disrupt SNAP entirely. Without this bill, more than 76,000 Granite Staters, including children, seniors, people with disabilities, and working families, stand to lose access to food. This legislation provides a targeted \$4.4 million supplemental appropriation to ensure SNAP continues to function as intended.

Hunger undermines health, learning, and economic stability, and it places unnecessary strain on families and communities during a time when housing, healthcare, and utility costs outpace wages. As people of faith, we believe that public policy should reflect compassion, stewardship, and care for the most vulnerable among us. HB 1750 does exactly that.

We respectfully urge the House Finance Committee to support this bill and to affirm the Granite State’s commitment to making sure no one goes hungry because of a preventable funding gap.

Thank you for your service to New Hampshire.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa D Beaudoin", is written over a light gray rectangular background.

Lisa D Beaudoin, Executive Director
New Hampshire Council of Churches