



2024 Policy Platform

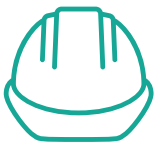
Co-Leading Local Efforts

Working hand-in-hand with partners and community members locally, the SOFSA network will help to lead efforts to advance policy change in the following areas:



Root Causes of Hunger

GOAL: Educate policy-makers about the root causes of hunger and the interconnectedness of food with broader issues



Food System Infrastructure Investment

GOAL: Invest in food system infrastructure as a driver of regional economic development

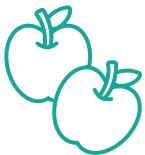


Transportation & Food Access

GOAL: Ensure food access is a key driver of transportation planning.

Supporting Broader Advocacy

As partners alongside coalitions leading broad advocacy efforts, we aim to lend learnings from our region to the many voices working together for change at the state and national level. In this way, SOFSA will play a supporting role in advancing the following policies:



Expansion of Farm to Institution

GOAL: Expand local procurement in schools, universities, hospitals, the emergency food system and other institutions



Universal School Meals

GOAL: Ensure all New York students have access to free school meals.



Nutrition Assistance Programs

GOAL: Promote food security by enhancing SNAP and other nutrition assistance programs

For more in-depth information such as policy partners, levers and action steps, go to <https://bit.ly/2024PolicyPlatform>.