The 2023 Farm Bill should:

✓ Give tribal nations the option to self-administer SNAP, FDPIR, and The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) using Section 638 authority;

✓ Enable more Native-produced and culturally appropriate foods to be purchased as part of the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) and other federal commodity programs, and expand the traditional foods pilot program under FDPIR; and

✓ Allow participation in both SNAP and FDPIR at the same time.
“I’m a descendant of Crazy Horse, and I live in a trailer on our ancestral land in Wounded Knee, raising seven grandchildren. I get food stamps — otherwise I couldn’t feed my family.”

— Dorothy (Lakota)