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## **NYPIRG STATEMENT ON GOVERNO CUOMO'S PLAN TO MANDATE FOOD PANTRIES ON PUBLIC COLLEGE CAMPUSES**

"We applaud Governor Cuomo for recognizing that hunger is a growing problem on college campuses. While NYPIRG is helping with food pantries on some campuses, we also know that emergency food programs are not the real solution. We look forward to working with the Governor on this issue, including helping more students receive food stamps, starting with those already participating in work study programs," said Tousif Ahsan, NYPIRG's Hunger & Homeless Coordinator.

For more information on food insecurity on college campuses, see [https://www.nypirgstudents.org/reports/Hunger\\_on\\_Campus\\_NYPIRG.pdf](https://www.nypirgstudents.org/reports/Hunger_on_Campus_NYPIRG.pdf).

To access the governor's proposal:

<https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-cuomo-unveils-15th-proposal-2018-state-state-launch-comprehensive-no-student-goes>.