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**STATEMENT FROM CARLOS M. RODRIGUEZ, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE COMMUNITY FOODBANK OF NEW JERSEY,
ON ANTI-HUNGER BILLS SIGNED INTO LAW**

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Today, the state of New Jersey makes great progress in the fight against hunger as Governor Murphy signs Speaker Coughlin's proposed bills into law. With their leadership and the support of state legislators, we can leverage resources from government, business, and charitable entities to eliminate hunger as a barrier to success for our neighbors in need. I want to thank Governor Murphy, Speaker Coughlin, and the entire New Jersey state legislature for their visionary work to establish a hunger-free New Jersey.

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The [Community FoodBank of New Jersey \(CFBNJ\)](#), a member of Feeding America®, has been delivering food, help and hope across the state for over 40 years. Last year, CFBNJ provided nutritious food for over 47 million meals through its network of more than 1,000 community partners including pantries, soup kitchens, emergency shelters, mobile pantries, and child and senior feeding programs. For our hungry neighbors, the Community FoodBank of New Jersey is the powerful agent of change that fills the emptiness caused by hunger and provides resources that are essential to earning a sustainable living.