

## How You Can Get Involved

Nutritious food is essential for good health. As part of our belief that fighting poverty is the best medicine money can buy, the 25in5 Network for Poverty Reduction, in partnership with the Association of Local Public Health Agencies (ALPHA), is launching an Ontario-wide campaign for a **Healthy Food Supplement**.

The next provincial budget is expected on March 26, and it could not come at a more critical time.

You can help by contacting our elected representatives at Queen's Park that poverty reduction must be a priority for Ontario's upcoming budget. We are requesting that a \$100 monthly Healthy Food Supplement to help all adults on social assistance access healthier food;

By making these investments in the upcoming budget, the province can stimulate the economy while making significant progress on the government's promise to reduce child poverty by 25% in the next 5 years.

Send a message to Finance Minister Dwight Duncan and Premier McGuinty. Tell them that making good on the province's commitment to invest in poverty reduction is key to addressing the economic challenges facing Ontario today. **Let your voice be heard.**

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Put food in the budget. Promote health and fight poverty.