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2026 Douglas County Food Policy Council Legislative Priorities Recommendations

- **Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), SNAP, and other food assistance programs.** We oppose any funding cuts to vital food and nutrition assistance programs, including to WIC, & SNAP programs.
- **Kansas Food Action Network (KFAN) Policy Platform.** Douglas County is a member of KFAN, a statewide network of food and farm councils advocating for equitable access to healthy, affordable food. We support KFAN's State Policy Platform.
 - Increasing access to SNAP for populations (college students, people with felony convictions)
 - Reducing restrictions on SNAP (allow people to have savings to get SNAP, remove mandatory employment and training, remove child support cooperation requirement)
 - Healthy Meals for All
 - Reducing school lunch debt
 - Medicaid programs include Food as Medicine in new programs
- **Healthy School Meals for All.** We support developing and expanding programs and policies that strengthen local food systems and address food insecurity for vulnerable populations.