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Congressman Bruce Braley: Fighting to Expand Nutrition & Physical Fitness

Supported HR 1, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, which makes major investments in nutrition, and was signed into law

- The bill includes \$100 million for Child Nutrition Programs, which are in the form of grants to school lunch programs.
- Provides \$100 million for formula grants to states for elderly nutrition services including Meals on Wheels
- Provides \$500 million for the special supplemental nutrition program for Women, Infants & Children (WIC)

Authored and Introduced HR 2322, the Healthy Food Choices for Kids Act, to teach children about nutrition, make them aware of what they're eating, and keep them healthy

- This bill, introduced by Rep. Braley on May 7, 2009, is designed to improve nutrition in schools by posting nutrition information in school cafeterias, developing nutrition information awareness programs, and consulting with school nutrition experts to provide guidance on schools' nutrition programs.

Rep. Braley is a Member of the Congressional Youth Sports Caucus, to help kids stay fit and healthy

- This Caucus is focused on encouraging youth sports, to help keep kids healthy and teach proper fitness.

Rep. Braley is a cosponsor of HR 1324, the Child Nutrition Promotion and School Lunch Protection Act

- This legislation requires the Secretary of Agriculture to establish science-based nutrition standards for foods served in schools.

Rep. Braley is a cosponsor of HR 1585, the Fitness Integrated with Teaching Kids Act (FIT Act)

- This legislation requires annual state and local educational agency report cards to include specified information on school health and physical education programs.

Rep. Braley is a cosponsor of H. Res. 274, celebrating National Nutrition Month

- Rep. Braley believes strongly in spreading nutritional awareness, and is proud to be a cosponsor of this resolution, which expresses support for the designation of, and the goals and ideals of, National Nutrition Month.