

# 5 REASONS TO FUND SCHOOL MEALS FOR ALL

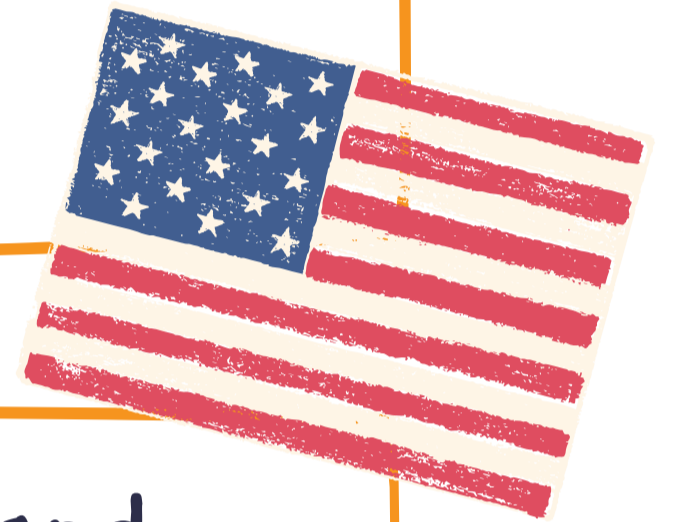
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1 in 6 kids in NC goes hungry on a daily basis. In our most rural counties, 1 in 3 children experience hunger.



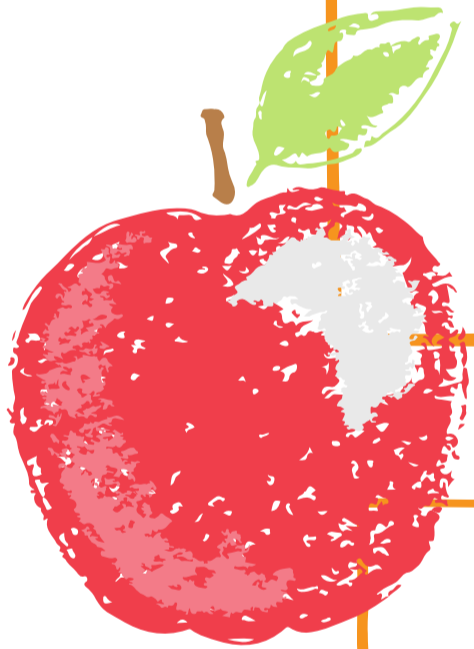
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Providing school meals at no cost to families helps improve academic performance and student health.



#3

The higher cost of school meals and rising inflation makes paying for breakfast and lunch increasingly difficult for many hardworking North Carolina families struggling to make ends meet.



#4

School meals are often the only way students facing food insecurity get reliable, consistent, and nutritious food on a regular basis.



#5

When all students have what they need, including regular meals, everybody benefits - both inside and outside of the classroom.



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