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I am the director of a food pantry in Sherwood Oregon.

I think it is very shortsighted not to provide school lunches to everyone. Those who cannot afford lunch can either be stigmatized for not eating or for using subsidized lunch plans. Students who do not eat do not learn as well and are subject to needing more health care in the future or more public aid..

Children are our future and we must take care of them.