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I remember what a difference school breakfast made for me when I was a high school student in California in the '80s. At last, I was able to make it to lunch without being distracted by hunger. Even when I was in a stable home, family dysfunctionality often stood in the way of getting my needs met. School food was sometimes the best meal I got all day. Many children today have it worse than I did back then. Some live in fear of deportations, or have already been separated from their families. We need to do everything we can for these kids. We should feed them, and help their grades, their futures, and their eventual contributions to society.