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Mr. Friss, The Connecticut Dietetic Association and its members have always supported establishing standards for serving healthy meals to our school children. Schools who follow those standards have had an incentive of 10 cents per meal served. While the need to reduce the budget is well understood, starting by reducing this incentive to 5 cents is not a wise choice. Our children deserve to be served meals that will nourish their bodies and help keep them healthy. As the economy worsens, many families will rely more and more on the meals their child receive at school. Please look for other areas in the budget to reduce or eliminate that do not impact our future as this one does.

Thank you for your time and consideration. APM

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