Friis, John

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Mr. John Friis
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Dear Mr. Friis,

I am a family physician on the faculty of the University of Connecticut School of Medicine. I know that these are tough economic times. However, cutting the state budget by taking money away from child nutrition is short sighted.

Feeding children healthy school meals is important to their long-term health and their ability to learn. With sky-high childhood obesity rates and high food costs, schools cannot afford to feed our children on less.

Please oppose the proposed cut to the per meal reimbursement for schools that certify as healthy schools (schools that meet nutrition standards for foods sold out of vending and other venues outside of school meals) from 10 cents per meal to 5 cents.

Sincerely,
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