School Nutrition Programs

Here are the facts:

- More than 60% of NC children relied on school meals before COVID-19
- School nutrition programs employ more than 12,000 workers
- The USDA provides most funding for school nutrition programs, but state support is critical
- The total reimbursement is $2.33 for breakfast and $4.0875 for lunch
- School nutrition programs have lost significant paid revenue

School Nutrition Programs provided critical nutrition to kids during COVID-19.

- School nutrition programs served more than x meals in 2020
- COVID-19 has increased the number of children who rely on school meals
- The federal waivers that allowed these programs to adapt have been extended, but they need state support to continue serving children.

Provide funding to ensure all kids have access to nutritious school meals.

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