

VOTE YES

I am writing to you to please support the full Farm Fresh School Meals for ALL package, including true Universal School Meals.

I live in Cambridge, Vermont and have been involved seeing to that every child in our school grades K-6 receive breakfast , and hot lunch, "NO QUESTIONS ASKED". For six years now I have been paying the bill for breakfast and hot lunch for the children who do not have the funds to pay, or do have the funds, " NO QUESTIONS ASKED ".

After learning the children without funds received a brown paper bag , containing, a string cheese, sun chips, milk and a sandwich whole wheat bread with butter, apple jelly. These children were being singled out by being handed a BROWN BAG ,instead of a hot lunch tray.

Six years ago I spoke with Richie Westman, our Senator, he did nothing, I have spoken to Lucy Rogers, our Representative received no help ,regarding the brown bag lunches the children received. I had written to Patrick Leahy, our Senator, received a letter back patting me on the back for paying for the lunches. He missed the point , today there should be no children being hungry or singled out under the care of all schools.

Let all who is able to vote on these articles eat a BROWN BAG lunch as some children in our town did for 175 days, a school year. Or we can let our Senators and Representative's sit in session all day without eating, maybe they will understand why Universal School Meals is needed.

Regards,

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