School meal programs help students have lower blood cholesterol levels, maintain a healthy weight & develop lifelong healthy eating habits, make fewer trips to the school nurse, and eat more fruits, vegetables and whole grains.

Balance Budgets
The amount of federal dollars RI can bring in by increasing nutrition participation by 40%

Increase Economic Security
We’re building a more productive workforce by ensuring that all kids have access to nutritious meals.

Promote Community Care
91% of Americans agree that childhood hunger is a major or important issue.

Ensure Student Success
Students who eat breakfast have 20% higher graduation rates and go on to have higher paying jobs.

Students who have breakfast have fewer absences from school.
Helping teachers teach and students learn.

Healthy meals are linked to better classroom behavior.

90% of educators say breakfast is critical to academic achievement.