

Governor Gretchen Whitmer
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To Governor Whitmer:

We are delivering these plates on behalf of supporters of a program commonly called 10 Cents a Meal for School Kids & Farms, but more formally known as the “local produce in schools” line item in the School Aid Budget, section 31j.

10 Cents supporters from around the state **thank you** for your previous support of 10 Cents in your original budget and also in your campaign priorities. They **know** you care about the well-being of our children. Our hope is that funding for 10 Cents is restored to \$2 million and available statewide in a final supplemental budget for School Aid.

Scores of people around the state are excited about this program, along with numerous organizations including the Michigan League for Public Policy, Michigan Farm Bureau, Michigan Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Healthy Kids-Healthy Michigan, School Nutrition Association of Michigan, Michigan Farmers Union, the Center for Civil Justice, Fair Food Network, and schools from Flint and Detroit to the Upper Peninsula.

People wondered what they could do – and so they started using crayons and markers to write notes on paper plates. We are happy to deliver these plates to you.

For more information, please contact Groundwork Center for Resilient Communities, 231-499-3937.