

ACTION ALERT!

THE GOVERNOR VETOED FUNDING FOR 10 CENTS A MEAL. HERE'S HOW WE CAN WORK TO GET IT BACK.

10 Cents a Meal has been eliminated from the state budget—the victim of one of nearly 150 line item vetoes Governor Gretchen Whitmer handed down last week in what is being called an historically tense budget process. It can be restored. To learn how, please click [here](#).

10 Cents a Meal was poised to be expanded so that it was available to school districts statewide, and also to early child care centers through Child and Adult Care Feeding Program sponsors.

If you would like 10 Cents to be restored to the School Aid Budget please act NOW. Also spread the word among your communities and networks. Every voice can make a difference in bringing this important program back.

Here is where you can find contact information for your [legislators](#), [Senate leadership](#), [Senate Appropriations Committee members](#), [House leadership](#), [House Appropriations Committee Members](#), and [Governor Whitmer](#).

Attached and [here](#) is sample messaging and tips so you and others in your community can personalize your messages. Consider also writing a letter to the editor.

More information: Contact Diane Conners, Senior Policy Specialist, Groundwork Center for Resilient Communities. **Phone:** [231-499-3937](tel:231-499-3937) **Email:** diane@groundworkcenter.org And let Diane know if you reach out to the governor, legislators, or anyone in your community about 10 Cents a Meal! Groundwork is trying to keep track!



Discover more about why 10 Cents a Meal for School Kids and Farms is receiving acclaim from national thought leaders in the farm to school movement and is being eyed as a model by other states, including California. tencentsmichigan.org