



Save 10 Cents!

Letter Templates and Tips for Personalizing Your Message

Need help in putting together a letter to Governor Whitmer and Michigan legislators to restore funding for 10 Cents a Meal? Below are a couple of sample letters.

Copy them if you would like to, but add a sentence that says something about yourself and why you believe this is important.

For example:

This program is important to me because I am a family physician and I know that getting healthy food into the eating patterns of school children is crucial for their health now and in the future.

This program is important to me because I am a school food service director and it allows us flexibility to try new items with our students. We can serve a much greater variety of produce to our students with this program in place.

This program is important to me because I am a farmer and I have seen the farm to school market grow as an important way to grow my business.

This program is important to me because I am the parent of school children, and I want them to eat flavorful, nutritious food in schools where they eat there every day! I also like investing in our local farms and economy. It's a matching grant, so it doubles the state's investment. it makes sense!

Dear Governor Whitmer,

Please restore funding in the School Aid Budget for "10 Cents a Meal" (the local produce in schools line item.)

10 Cents is sparking healthy choices for children and a vibrant economy. It's win-win.

- Expand 10 Cents to \$2 million.
- Make it available to schools statewide.
- Add availability to early child care centers.

Thank you for your previous support of 10 Cents in your budget and in your campaign priorities. Please make sure it is funded and available for all of our children.

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All of this is just as the legislature originally planned. Thank you!!! Please make sure it is restored.

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