

Hello,

I'm writing to urge you to pass HB1624 to make universal school lunches for students k-12 in North Dakota. I am a single mother who is working full time and going to be starting college classes again soon. I have one daughter currently in school and one will be starting next year. HB1624 would greatly help with the financial burden on my family. While I am able to scrape together the money for school lunches (usually), I know that for many children in ND and around the country, school lunch may be the only guaranteed meal during the day. For those families who struggle to provide, paying for school lunch adds another stressor into the current financial stress, which for many people like me has become devastating. Please vote to pass HB1624 and help ND families better care for their children.

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