

Hello!

My name is Terri Niess. I am a teacher and mother of five school-aged children. Having lunches paid for my children would help my family immensely. School lunches add up, as they can be around \$3 a kid per day, totaling almost \$300 per month, or almost \$3000 per year. This does not include extra milks, extra lunches, or snacks that are also part of the school experience. I can't adequately put into words the difference that having those lunches paid for and how it would affect my family. It simply would make a huge difference.

Thank you for considering supporting the bill HB 1624 this January.

Sincerely,

Terri Niess

Bishop Ryan Teacher

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