

HB 1491

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Parent and Grandparent

I Urge a Do Not Pass of HB 1491

Favoring parental responsibility over government bureaucracy may be the most effective way to nourish children. Encouraging more parents to opt out of the school lunch program and prepare their own child's food and lead to greater health and well-being. Being responsible for their child's meals may also help more parents to make better food choices for themselves, thereby halting the CLIMBING adult obesity rate, as well.

This shift in food control could ignite local efforts to feed hungry families by mobilizing restaurants, grocery stores, farms and community gardens, farms and community gardens, non-profits, and private businesses to help gather and distribute food to those most in need.

Despite the shutdown, the National School Lunch Program was solvent through last March. But perhaps this is a good opportunity for parents to pause and ask whether the government should be feeding their children at all.

This is information that I found and believe is the correct way to feed our children. Kerry McDonald is an adjunct scholar at the Cato Institute. She has a B.A. in economics from Bowdoin College and an M.ED. education policy from Harvard University. She is married with four children.

This is not the role of government. What happens when we cannot afford this welfare program? I urge a Do Not Pass on HB 1491

Thank You Gordon Greenstein

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