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Free school meals eliminates the embarrassment of low income students. They are less apt to skip school. They also learn better when they are not hungry. I have heard families leave our food pantry saying 'We get to eat lunch today!!'. It is heart breaking to think they do not get to eat lunch every day.