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As a retired school principal, I understand how students can be sensitive about getting free meals in front of their peers... even when they are hungry some students avoid getting food in order to hide their poverty. When one of my former schools changed policies to provide free meals for all students, the percentage of students eating breakfast and lunch at school increased noticeably.