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I believe providing free lunch for kids is essential because it helps level the playing field for all children, regardless of their background. When every child has access to nutritious meals, including both breakfast and lunch, they are better equipped to focus and learn. A balanced diet is crucial for their physical and cognitive development, and it directly impacts their ability to concentrate, retain information, and succeed in school. I've seen this first hand with my son. His grades are improving which is fantastic given he's got ADHD. By ensuring that all students receive proper nutrition, we're setting them up for success and helping them reach their full potential.