



“School breakfast is as key to student success as books and computers. **Children can’t be hungry for knowledge if they’re just plain hungry.** If we don’t ensure every child has the food they need each morning, their academic success is doomed before classes even begin.”

**Dorothy McAuliffe**  
First Lady of Virginia



"The Governor and I are so proud of the success that's been seen in Nevada schools thanks to this bill. **This progress demonstrates how important it is to ensure all students in Nevada have access to a healthy breakfast, and can start each day ready to learn.**"

**Kathleen Sandoval**  
First Lady of Nevada



“To ensure the academic success of our students, breakfast is a necessity. **Without a well-rounded breakfast, children, by no fault of their own, are beginning the day at a disadvantage.** We want all students to have the opportunity to succeed, and that means ensuring that students don’t need to worry about where their next meal will come from.”

**Lisa Bullock**  
First Lady of Montana



“As a former teacher, I have seen first-hand what can happen when children attend school without having enough to eat. It impacts them in many ways. **When kids get regular healthy meals they do better on tests, have fewer discipline and health problems and are more likely to graduate from high school.**”

**Donna Edwards**  
First Lady of Louisiana



“All North Carolina students deserve opportunities to grow, learn, and reach their full potential, and starting the school day with a healthy breakfast is important to making that happen. **By using school breakfast options to help address food insecurity, together we can improve the well-being and academic achievement of children across our state.**”

**Kristin Cooper**  
First Lady of North Carolina



“I am passionate about this because expanding access to breakfast in our schools is a smart investment and one that I know will have a lasting impact on our students and on Pennsylvania. **Pennsylvania's greatest resource is our young people and the public schools that prepare them to be our future leaders.**”

**Francis Wolf**  
First Lady of Pennsylvania



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