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Dear School Contact

Re: School Breakfast Program

The purpose of this letter is to let you know about a special project we are working on. We are making special efforts to inform you about the benefits of breakfast and how we can work together to expand the School Breakfast Program.

Background: The Food Research and Action Center (FRAC) issues a School Breakfast Scorecard each fall. The report for the first time ranked <u>your state</u> in the lower half <u>your ranking</u> in the area of program access by low-income children. Considering the important link between nutrition and learning, this is a statistic that we would like to change. Our objective is to increase the number of students who eat breakfast in schools already participating in the School Breakfast Program.

We are sending this letter to request that you participate in a brief survey. The general purpose of the survey will be to determine your interest in the School Breakfast Program and areas of expansion.

Someone from our office will be in touch with you next week. In the meantime, please look over the surveys to see what type of information we are gathering. If you have questions, visit our website (http://www.your state's school breakfast web page) to learn more about the School Breakfast Program.

Sincerely,

Director
Child Nutrition Programs

Enclosed: Student Survey

Parent Survey

Administrator Survey