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My daughters were raised in the Portland Public Schools. They were fortunate to know they would always have healthy meals available at home and school. However, many children throughout Maine are not so fortunate. The meals they are provided at school are sometimes the only meal they receive in a day. As a prior high school soccer coach, I know how critical it was for my players to have had the opportunity for a healthy meals. Removing access for these children is unthinkable. We are so much better than this. Please do not let politics play a hand in the health and development of these children.