



NINE CENTS *is* **NONSENSE**

FUNDING TO STUDENT NUTRITION PROGRAMS FROM THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT HASN'T INCREASED SINCE 2014. FUNDING PROVIDED IS 9 CENTS PER STUDENT PER DAY WHICH IS THE SECOND LOWEST AMONG CANADIAN PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES.



THE
FOOD SHARING
PROJECT

WHAT DOES 9 CENTS BUY?



1/4
Hard boiled
egg



1/3
Bagel



1/5
Glass of
milk



1 oz
Hummus



1/3
Apple

TO BE CLEAR, 9 CENTS BUYS ONE OF THOSE ITEMS.

WHY IS 9 CENTS NONSENSE?

- One in four children in Ontario experience food insecurity.
- Student demand in school nutrition programs continues to soar due to the high cost of living.
- Research shows that school food improves the health, well-being and academic success of students.

Use the list below to find the email contact for your local Member of Provincial Parliament and send them this message, often. Include Premier Ford and the Leaders of the other parties!

As a resident of _____ (Provincial Constituency in which you live), I implore the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to join other Canadian provinces and territories in making school food a priority by increasing Ontario's annual investment. Investing in school food programs will support students to be well-nourished, ready to learn and increase affordability for families across Ontario.

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