

# Funding the Future

## We need free school meals for all state school children...

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I was pleased to be one of those calling for free school meals for all state school children in [The Observer today](#):



Why for all state school children? Simply because it is likely that 50% or more will face the risk of hunger and there is no time to sort out a system to differentiate those in most need from everyone else when the crisis is now upon us.

This is urgent and really cannot wait. It is a small issue, and yet with massive potential gains.