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The film "Lunch Line" follows six kids from a tough Chicago neighborhood as they create a healthy school lunch for under \$1 and tells the story of the federal school lunch program.

We have obligation to ensure kids are fed

Thanks to Rep. Andre Carson for highlighting an essential program that serves the needs of children (My View, July 8). Summer Servings provides free nutritious lunches to children who might otherwise be hungry during the summer months when school free lunch is not available.

We hear so much about protecting unborn children from abortion but seldom acknowledge that we also have a responsibility to provide children with proper nutrition if their parents cannot, whether through neglect or unfortunate circumstances. The importance of providing a

good education to students is often in the news but children cannot benefit from their schooling unless basic nutritional needs are met.

We are fortunate that some of our political leaders, on both sides of the aisle, realize that the future of our children should not be treated as a political football. We need other Indiana politicians to exhibit the same integrity as Rep. Carson and Sen. Richard Lugar who see childhood nutrition programs as an investment in our future.

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