

Tape for week of Oct. ● //

This is Congressman Nick Rahall.

Under the Reagan Administration's "New Federalism" initiative all of the child nutrition programs--including school lunches-- would be turned back to the states by 1988. All Federal involvement in these programs would be terminated by 1991. In other words, there would be no child nutrition programs, and no Federal support for such programs that have been of such benefit to countless youngsters in southern West Virginia.

I am happy to announce however, that just recently, the House of Representatives approved a resolution--that I co-sponsored-- which guarantees a national policy for child nutrition programs.

This measure received broad bi-partisan support in the House, and I am pleased that Congress went on record to support such a worthwhile effort for America's young people.

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