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I wish I knew how to explain to the Legislature and Governor how much bang for the buck - extreme value - Ohio gets from the Ohio Association of Foodbanks. Money spent on potatoes is the best possible value for the amount of nutrition; \$1 buys, 14 days of Vitamin C, 6 days of potassium, 3 days of fiber thiamine, niacin, B₆, 2 days of calories, folate, Iron, phosphorous, magnesium, ½ day of calcium, zinc, riboflavin needs, and all of this with no cholesterol, fat, nor sodium. From years of working with the Ohio Association of Foodbanks I can attest the Foodbanks are careful and responsible – excellent stewards of the money entrusted to them to get food to Ohioans in need of help. The money spent on potatoes mostly goes to freight, labor, and packages – getting the potatoes in people's hands and this money is all spent in Ohio. I cannot imagine of any other program that gets more value for the State's dollar.

Sincerely,



Tim Dennis
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