

**INFLUENCE OF HOMEGROWN SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAMME ON
ENROLMENT OF CHILDREN IN PRE- SCHOOLS IN DAIGA ZONE, LAIKIPIA
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ABSTRACT

In developing countries, hunger and malnutrition account for the deaths of one child every six seconds, and contribute greatly to the quality of a child's health, and chance for survival. As children are particularly susceptible to the effects of malnutrition during the first few years of life, nutrition based development programs seek to intervene during this critical phase of growth. In this manner, targeting school children through school feeding programs offers the best opportunity (Buhl, Amanda 2009).to combat malnutrition during a child's most critical years of development.

Additionally, the presence of a school feeding program has been shown to improve (WFP 2009) the lives of children and families by reducing financial burdens on families who must often decide between having children work and sending the children to school .In addition, by addressing the nutritional education, leading to higher lifetime earnings and benefiting the child, family and greater community.