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Cutting Back on Spending or Creating Starvation

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Western Illinois University has a total student enrollment of 11,707. The number of students who live

during the day for food, who wants to go out of their way just to receive a meal? When the winter time comes, it will be extremely irritating to go out in the cold for food. Freshmen shouldn't have to be forced to eat somewhere else. I, as well as other students, have paid thousands of dollars to Western for room and board. Therefore, we deserve to have meals daily in our residence halls like every other Western student.

As a recommendation, Western should consider bringing breakfast and lunch back in the freshmen residence halls. Even if they choose not to bring it back this school year, having it next year for the incoming freshmen would be great. In addition to bringing breakfast and lunch back,