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Nearly 100 Sites to Serve Meals as Part of CCSD's Seamless Summer Feeding Program

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Charleston, SC – Charleston County School District's (CCSD) Department of Nutrition Services is pleased to announce 97 sites will serve free meals as part of the Seamless Summer Feeding Program (SSFP). Volunteers at places such as churches, schools, community centers, and park and recreation departments throughout Charleston County will provide meals to school-aged children.

These sites are open to the community; any child can receive a free breakfast or lunch during the summer. No application is required and they do not have to be a CCSD student.

To find a site near you, please [click here](#). This comprehensive list includes site name, address, contact info, and meal service times and dates.

Parents and families can also view CCSD's [summer meals breakfast and lunch menu](#). The menu has every date that each homemade breakfast and lunch is served.

CCSD's 2017 SSFP will operate Monday to Friday, from June 6, 2017 through August 4, 2017 (excluding July 4).

There are more than 50,000 students enrolled in CCSD schools, and half of them qualify for free meals during the school year. While school is in session, those children receive two meals at no cost to their families. CCSD's SSFP bridges the summer nutrition gap that many kids face once the school year ends with free meals for kids and teens while school is out.

This program is funded through the United States Department of Agriculture and the National School Lunch Program.

The following statistics are from the District's SSFP last year:

- Served 277,885 free breakfasts and lunches
- Served 159 sites across Charleston County
- Of those 159 sites, 47 were churches or faith-based organizations; 49 were schools; and 63 were varied sites like community outreach centers, apartment complexes, and city parks and recreation centers
- The average number of children and/or teens per site was 54

For more information, [visit the website](#) for CCSD's Nutrition Services, or contact SSFP manager, Jeremy Tunstill, at 843-297-2240 or jeremy_tunstill@charleston.k12.sc.us.

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About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is the second largest school system in South Carolina representing a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools that span 1,000 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves more than 50,000 students in 86 schools and several specialized programs. With approximately 6,100 employees district-wide, CCSD is the fourth largest employer in the region.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, charter, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), and Montessori schools, and is divided into three Learning Communities led by associate superintendents. Options include specialized programs in science, engineering and mathematics; liberal arts; music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military and other public service enterprises.