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More Than 70 Sites Will Serve Free Summer Meals to Kids and Teens

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Charleston, SC – Charleston County School District's (CCSD) Department of Nutrition Services is pleased to announce 74 sites will serve free meals as part of its Summer Seamless Feeding Program (SSFP). Places like churches, schools, libraries, community centers, and park and recreation departments throughout Charleston County will provide these meals to school-aged children.

These 74 sites are open to the community. Any child can walk in to one of these sites to eat 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 names, addresses, contact information, and meal service times and dates.

CCSD has also partnered with Charleston County Public Libraries this summer to deliver hot lunches to seven local branches. Kids can grab a meal and go, or they can take their meal into the library to eat. To find out which libraries are participating and their scheduled meals times, [click here](#).

Parents and families can also view CCSD's summer meals breakfast and lunch [menu](#).

CCSD's Free Summer Meals Program will operate Monday-Friday, June 10 through August 9 (closed 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.

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

For more information about the SSFP, please contact Jeremy Tunstill, CCSD's Office of Nutrition Services Officer, 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 spanning 1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves more than 50,000 students in 86 schools and 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. 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.