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CCSD Sponsoring At Risk Afterschool Meal Program

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Charleston, SC — Charleston County School District (CCSD) announces the sponsorship of U.S. Department of Agriculture Child and Adult Care Food Program At Risk Afterschool Meal Program (supper) for the following locations: A.C. Corcoran Elementary, Angel Oak Elementary, Baptist Hill Middle High, Burke High, Charleston Development Academy, Charleston Progressive Academy, Chicora Elementary, E.B. Ellington Elementary, Edith L. Frierson Elementary, Edmund A. Burns Elementary, Garrett Academy, Hunley Park Elementary, James Simons Elementary, Jerry Zucker Middle, Julian Mitchell Elementary, Ladson Elementary, Lambs Elementary, Malcom C. Hursey Elementary, Mary Ford Elementary, Matilda F. Dunston Elementary, Meeting Street Elementary @ Brentwood, Memminger Elementary, Midland Park Primary, Military Magnet Academy, Minnie Hughes Elementary, Morningside Middle, Mt. Zion Elementary, Murray-LaSaine Elementary, North Charleston Elementary, North Charleston High, North Charleston Creative Arts, Oakland Elementary, Pepperhill Elementary, Pinehurst Elementary, Prestige Academy, R.B. Stall High, Sanders-Clyde Elementary, Simons-Pinckney Middle, Springfield Elementary, St. James-Santee Elementary-Middle, St. John's High, Stono Park Elementary, W.B. Goodwin Elementary, West Ashley Head Start, and West Ashley Middle. In accordance with Federal Law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Children who are members of FI assistance units, food stamp or FDPIR households are automatically eligible to receive free meal benefits.

The Child and Adult Care Food Program receives funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and is administered by the South Carolina Department of Social Services. The program provides financial assistance to At-Risk Afterschool Care Centers so that nutritious meals can be integrated with the nonresidential day care services for the enrolled children. The meals and snacks served meet standards set by USDA. Meals are provided at no separate charge, and are available to all children without regard to race, sex, color, disability, age, or national origin.

The amount of reimbursement received by the Child and Adult Care Food Program Sponsor (At-Risk Afterschool Care Center Component) is based upon the "free" rate of CACFP reimbursement.

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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 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.