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CCSD releases important information for school meals for 2023-2024

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Charleston, SC – Charleston County School District (CCSD) is participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the 2023–2024 school year which provides an alternative to household applications for free and reduced-price meals in schools with increased levels of low-income students.

All students enrolled in these select schools may participate in the breakfast and lunch program at no charge to families each day of the 2023-2024 school year. Families will not have to fill out meal applications. Schools eligible to participate in the CEP can be found [here](#).

Children not attending a CEP school will be required to complete a Free & Reduced Priced School Meals application online at www.linqconnect.com to see if their student qualifies for a free or reduced lunch. Paper applications can be obtained at every CCSD school if needed. Once the district's Nutrition Services Department receives an application, expect up to ten days for the application to be processed (online applications are processed quicker than paper applications).

Breakfast and lunch prices for students will be as follows for the 2023-2024 school year:

Breakfast Prices

Full Price, Student - \$1.50

Reduced Price, Student - \$0.30

Lunch Prices

Full Price, Student - \$2.75

Reduced Price, Student - \$0.40

For assistance or more information, contact CCSD's Nutrition Services Department at (843) 746-1375 or the Office of Communications at (843) 937-6303.

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About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is a nationally accredited school district committed to providing equitable and quality educational opportunities for all its students. CCSD is the second-largest school system in

South Carolina and represents a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools spanning 1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves approximately 50,000 students in 88 schools and specialized programs.

CCSD offers a diverse portfolio of educational options and specialized programs delivered to the students of CCSD through neighborhood, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), Montessori, and charter schools and programs. Rich educational opportunities for students include programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; military; dual credit; and many more.