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CCSD taking site applications for 2023 free summer meals program

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Charleston, SC –Charleston County School District (CCSD), led by the Nutrition Services Department, is once again planning to connect children throughout the county with hundreds of thousands of free meals this summer. CCSD's Seamless Summer Feeding Program (SSFP) fills the nutrition gap for eight weeks when school is out.

The program starts Monday, June 12, 2023, and will run through Friday, August 4, 2023 (closed weekends and Tuesday, July 4, 2023). CCSD Nutrition Services will provide free breakfast and lunch to approved sites in Charleston County through the SSFP.

Last summer, CCSD served more than 214,000 free breakfast and lunch meals at a total of 135 sites.

Breakfast and hot lunches are prepared at one of 10 meal preparation sites (CCSD school kitchens/cafeterias). Representatives from approved summer sites, including schools, camps, community and recreation centers, and churches, can pick up their free meals daily from one of these locations.

Any child or teen 18 years old or younger is eligible for a free breakfast and/or lunch. There is no approval process for individual children because the site itself already qualifies to receive the free summer meals. All necessary serving and eating utensils, plates, napkins, and condiments are provided.

Meals are available for pick-up at approved sites throughout Charleston County, including McClellanville, North Charleston, James Island, Johns Island, Hollywood, downtown Charleston, and West Ashley.

Applying to become a site that receives free meals is simple – just click on and complete our [2023 Summer Meals Site Application](#). To learn more about CCSD's Seamless Summer Feeding Program, please visit our [website](#).

The deadline for submitting an application is Friday, April 28, 2023.

For more information about CCSD's 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 a nationally accredited school district committed to providing equitable and quality educational opportunities for all of 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 49,000 students in 88 schools and specialized programs.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), Montessori, and charter schools. Options include programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military.