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## Media Release

### **CCSD Taking Site Applications for 2025 Free Summer Meals Program**

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**Charleston, SC** – Charleston County School District's (CCSD) commitment to serving the children of the community extends beyond the first and last days of school on the academic calendar. This commitment includes the Seamless Summer Feeding Program (SSFP), which works to fill the nutrition gap when school is out for the summer.

Last summer, CCSD served more than 184,000 no-cost breakfast and lunch meals at 130 sites.

For eight weeks this summer, the CCSD's Nutrition Services Department will provide free breakfast and lunch to approved sites in Charleston County through the SSFP.

The program starts Monday, June 2, 2025, and will run through Friday, July 25, 2025 (closed weekends and Friday, July 4).

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. CCSD does not provide delivery for its summer meals.

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 [2025 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 11, 2025.

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](mailto: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 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.