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## Media Release

### **CCSD receives No Kid Hungry grant to help feed kids**

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**Charleston, SC** - As part of No Kid Hungry's continuing effort to ensure all children remain nourished and healthy, Charleston County School District (CCSD) has received \$5,000 in grant funding to help feed more children in the community.

No Kid Hungry is working to end childhood hunger by helping launch and improve programs that give all kids the healthy food they need to thrive. No Kid Hungry is a [Share Our Strength](#) campaign committed to ending hunger and poverty.

"We're thrilled to have been awarded the \$5,000 grant from No Kid Hungry," said Angela McLaughlin, Executive Director of Nutrition Services. "Their support helps us reach more students and provide more meals to those in need throughout the summer."

With last year's \$10,000 awarded funds, CCSD could purchase food safety equipment like coolers and tables to serve from. This year's initiative is to reach more students and serve rural non-congregate meals. With the awarded grant money, CCSD will purchase eye-catching yard signs to advertise in the school car lines before the end of the school year. This will allow families in rural communities to know where Nutrition Services will be serving during the summer months and be able to register before the start of service on June 2, 2025.

Additionally, new pickup locations have been added where Nutrition Services can reach students in the communities where they live, so they can walk up to district vans for pick-up service.

Last summer, CCSD Nutrition Services served over 10,000 meals. This year, the goal is to serve at least 10 percent more students. Meal service will include seven days (Monday through Sunday) worth of breakfast and lunch meals. This is two additional days over what served the last two summers for the bundle meals.

"No child should have to struggle with an empty stomach or stress about when they will eat again. This grant will help reach more kids with the food they need to grow up healthy, educated, and strong," said Marrison Spady, Field Manager for the No Kid Hungry Campaign.

For additional information, contact CCSD's 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.