

FREE SUMMER MEALS FOR ASHE COUNTY KIDS AND TEENS ARE HERE!

June 15 - Aug. 7, 2026
at selected schools
and sites

Free, healthy meals
for kids and teens
18 and younger!

Find your closest meal site:

- asheschools.org
- Text **FOOD** or **COMIDA** to **304-304**
- Or visit online at SummerMeals4NCKids.org

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Summer Meals Partners:



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Ashe County Schools have multiple summer meal locations.

June 15 - August 7

Monday - Friday

Mountain View Elementary

Breakfast 7:30 - 8:30

Lunch 11:30 - 12:30

June 15-30

Monday - Friday

Westwood Elementary

Breakfast 7:30 - 8:30

Lunch 11:30 - 12:30

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No ID or registration needed!

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Gather with us for food, fun and sun! This summer, meals will be served and eaten **on-site**. Drive-through and pick-up sites will not be available.



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COUNTY DATA PROFILE

2025 Summer Nutrition Programs for Kids

North Carolina

Ashe County


USDA's three **SUN Summer Nutrition Programs for Kids** offer families more ways to get their kids the nutrition they need when school is out. Lack of nutrition during the summer makes students more likely to fall behind in school and experience health issues.

NEED
2.2K or 88% of students in North Carolina's K-12 schools were eligible for FRP* school meals







FUELING CHILDREN & THE ECONOMY

\$335.5K in funding to the county from all SUN Summer Nutrition Programs

	\$120 per eligible child for the 2025 summer	2.2K Children received benefits in the county	\$258K Funding distributed in the county
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Total # of Meals for Kids distributed in the county 17.9K

	Congregate meals, eaten on-site with other kids	
13.7K	Meals served	
\$59.8K	NC summer meals funding	
1/2	Congregate sponsors/total sponsors	
7	Congregate meal sites	
3/7	Open sites/Congregate meal sites open to anyone 18 years and under	

	Non-congregate meals (NCM), in rural areas, picked up or delivered to homes	
4.2K	Meals served	
\$17.6K	NC summer meals funding	
1/2	NCM sponsors/total sponsors**	
1	Total NCM sites	
0/1	Hybrid sites/Total NCM sites serve congregate and NCM meals	
1/1	Open NCM sites/Total NCM sites open to anyone 18 years and under	

* Free and Reduced-Priced school meals
 **Most NCM sponsors also serve congregate meals; therefore the numbers of sponsors may overlap.

ASHE COUNTY



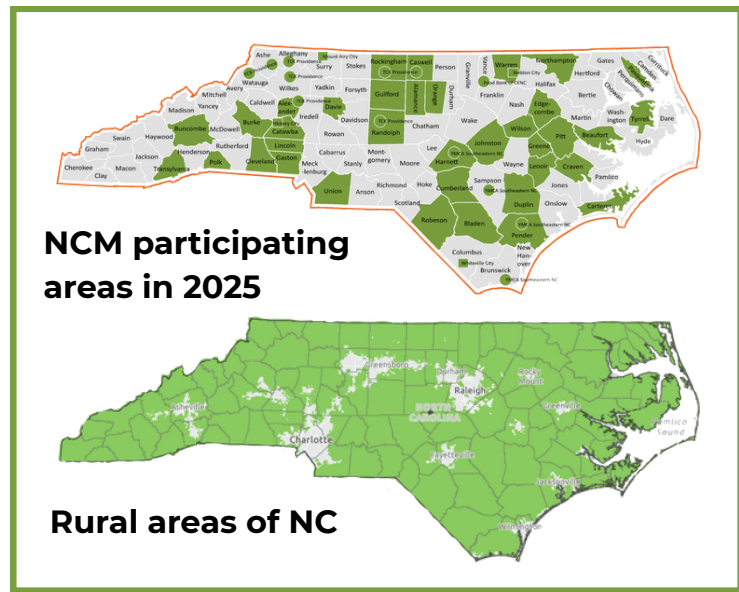
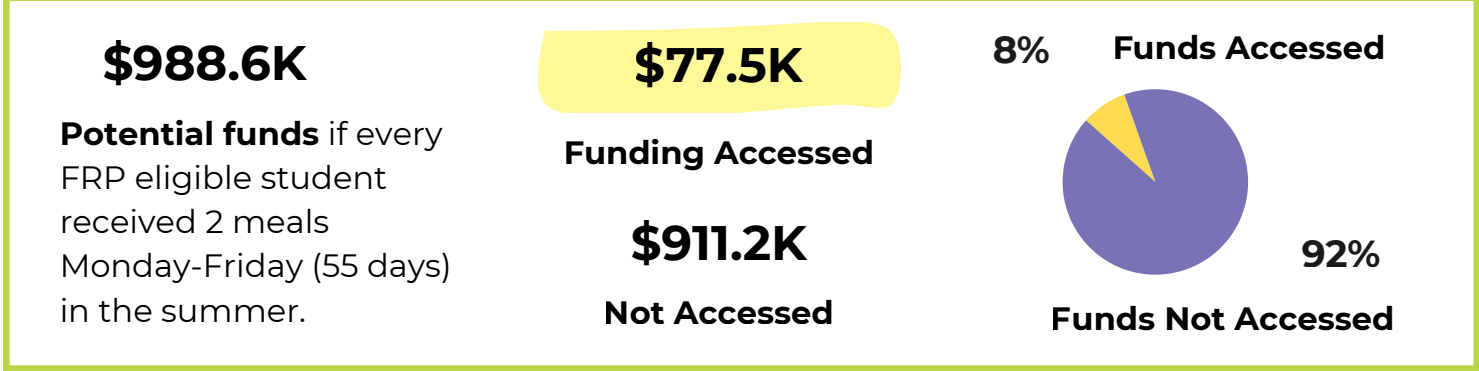
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Thanks to all the dedicated summer nutrition staff!



SummerMeals4NCKids.org/County-Profiles

THE OPPORTUNITY: Expanding Access
Up to 2 meals or snacks are reimbursable by USDA at each meal site daily - and can be served 7 days a week during the summer.



Check us out on social media!

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 @NCSchoolMeals
 @Ray4NCKids
 #SummerMeals4NCKids

SummerMeals4NCKids.org NCDHHS.gov/SUNBucks CarolinaHungerInitiative.org



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Data Sources: See data explainer at SummerMeals4NCKids.org/Data-Profiles.

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