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No-cost summer meals for kids and teens provided by Charleston County School District

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Charleston, SC – As part of its efforts to ensure kids have access to breakfast and lunch meals during the summer months, Charleston County School District (CCSD) is pleased to announce that 36 summer “open” sites will be serving summer meals to kids and teens. All kids and teens 18 and under can receive these meals free of charge. No registration is required. CCSD’s Summer Meals Program will operate Monday through Friday until August 5, 2022.

The summer months are one of the hungriest times of year for many kids. The need will be even greater this summer as the nation continues to grapple with the pandemic and its continued impacts.

“Inflation is at an all-time, including the soaring prices of food, with no end in sight,” said Jeremy Tunstill, CCSD’s summer meals program coordinator. “Many families will struggle to put food on the table. I believe that our summer meals program can help these families in some small way.”

To find a site near you, please open [this map](#) or click [this link](#) for a printable PDF version. To learn more about CCSD’s Summer Meals Program, visit their [website](#). Due to changes at the federal level, CCSD is no longer able to offer summer multi-day meals for parent pick-up as in previous summers.

For more information, contact the Division of Strategy and 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 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.