**SCDSS NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

The Child and Adult Care Food Program  
The Summer Food Service Program  
The Afterschool Snack Program  
The Emergency Shelters Food Program  
The Food Stamp Program  
The Commodities Program

*) Our mission is to reduce hunger and food insecurity by ensuring access to food, a more healthful diet, and nutrition education for children and low-income families. Nutrition assistance programs build a strong foundation to help families eat better, learn better, and earn better.*

For information about any of our programs, contact us at 1-800-768-5700 or visit our web site at:

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The South Carolina Department of Social Services provides funding through the USDA Child & Adult Care Food Program to help day care centers serve healthy meals to children in their care.

**GOALS**

Encourage good eating habits that promote health and prevent disease.

Promote nutrition education.

**QUALIFYING IS SIMPLE...**

Any child care or Head Start center providing non-residential care may participate if the following requirements are met:

The center is licensed/registered with DSS or a branch of the military.

The center is a public or private non-profit organization.

The center is a private for-profit organization and receives Title XX benefits for at least 25% of its enrollees.

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR MEALS**

Children age 12 and younger.

Migrant children age 15 and younger.

Persons with physical or mental disabilities, regardless of age, if they are enrolled in a child care facility.

**HEALTHY HELPINGS**

You may be reimbursed for up to three (3) meals served to every child present at your child care center each day. All CACFP meals must meet USDA nutrition requirements.

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