



SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
Family Nutrition Programs
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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:

www.healthyhelpings.org

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THE CHILD & ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM



IN CHILD CARE CENTERS

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

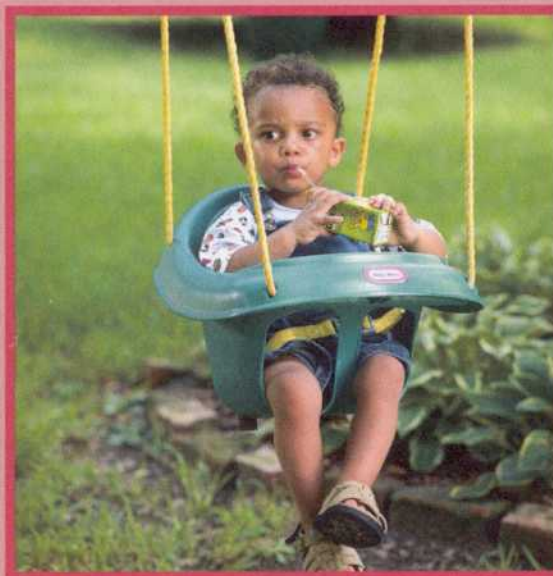
Children age 12 and younger.

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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Please complete and return if you want to learn more about how to participate as a child care center.

Name _____

Organization _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone No. _____ Fax No. _____

County _____ Email Address _____

Type of Organization (Check One)

Private Non-Profit _____ Private For-Profit _____ Public _____

