
OCS School Nutrition

Summer Meal Program & SY 2025-26 Update

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Summer Food Service

Program Information

- 12 Host Sites
- 10 sites are open to the public
- Employing 19 School Nutrition employees
- All sites approved to offer meals at **“no cost”** to participants
- 2 service models - daily meals & multi day meal box pick up

Reimbursement Rates

- \$3.08 for Breakfast
- \$5.40 for Lunch
- \$1.28 for Snack



Meal Service Options

Available to all children 18 & younger

Additional details may be found on the OCS & No Kid Hungry websites, or visiting SummerMeals4NCKids.org



North Carolina

Delivery/pick up summer meals
for youth in some rural areas

Daily Meal Service for Open Sites

- No registration required
- **Must** to be consumed onsite
- Hot and cold options available based on menu
- Meal modifications require an approved medical form
- Milk alternatives are available upon request

OCS Sponsored Camps

- Breakfast and lunch provided

Multi Day Meal Boxes

- Breakfast and lunch for 5 days
- Meal modifications require an approved medical form
- Pre Registration preferred, forms available onsite
- Registration will be verified
- Operational dates: June 16 – July 30
- Pick up times and dates **are** site specific
 - New Hope – Monday, 11:30am – 1:00pm
 - Pathways – Tuesday, 11:30am – 1:00pm
 - Gravelly Hill – Wednesday, 3:30pm – 5:00pm



SunBucks

US Department of Agriculture (USDA) program that provides grocery buying benefits to buy nutritious food during the summer months when schools are out.

Back for Summer 2025

One-time \$120 per eligible child on debt-like card

Cards will be mailed mid-May through the end of the summer

Who is Eligible?

- OCS students who are directly certified or have an current, approved meal application on file
- To determine eligibility, take the interactive *“eligibility quiz”*



School Nutrition Program

SY 2025-2026

Site Reimbursement Revenue Comparison

Students approved for free meals or attending a CEP school will receive meals at no cost
Universal Breakfast will be offered at Elementary sites

Breakfast Meal Prices

School	Reduced Priced	Paid Status
Elementary	No cost	\$1.75
Middle	No cost	\$1.75
High	No cost	\$1.75

Lunch Meal Prices

School	Reduced Priced**	Paid Status
Elementary	\$0.40	\$2.75
Middle	\$0.40	\$3.25
High	\$0.40	\$3.25

**Dependent on state funding

CEP School Sites – Reapply current schools

- Central Elementary
- Efland Cheeks Global Elementary
- New Hope Elementary
- Partnership Academy

30 day Grace Period for students transitioning from CEP to Non CEP school.

- After which, a meal application will be required to continue benefits





Questions?



