



NC Food and Nutrition Resource Programs

This document contains information on United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) programs available in North Carolina

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) - Ensures children and adults attending approved non-residential care facilities and at-risk afterschool programs receive nutritious meals. **www.nutritionnc.com/snp**

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) - Provides a monthly package of food designed to supplement the nutritional needs of low-income senior citizens ages 60+. Food packages are distributed by approved local agencies. **www.ncagr.gov/fooddist/programs.htm**

Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) - Teaches youth and adult participants skills and strategies to feed their families nutritious meals on a limited budget and improve their overall health. **www.ncefnep.org**

Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)– Provides USDA foods to income-eligible households living on the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians reservation and to Native American households residing in designated counties (Jackson, Swain, Cherokee and Graham) near the reservation.

www.fns.usda.gov/fdpir/applicant-recipient

School Meals - National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, and After School Snack Program (NSLP, SBP, ASSP) - Provides children and teenagers breakfast, lunch and snacks that meet federal nutrition standards in public schools. https://childnutrition.ncpublicschools.gov/programs/nslp

Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) - Provides eligible senior participants with benefits to purchase fruits and vegetables at local farmers' markets. *Program is not available statewide.* www.ncdhhs.gov/documents/north-carolina-seniors-farmers'-market-nutrition-program-sfmnp

Senior Nutrition Program - Congregate Meals and Home-delivered Meals - Provides nutritious meals and socialization to older adults. www.ncdhhs.gov/assistance/adult-services/nutrition-congregate-home-

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Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program known in NC as Food and Nutrition Services (SNAP - FNS) - Provides benefits to purchase food. www.ncdhhs.gov/assistance/low-income-services/food-nutrition-services-food-stamps

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program-Education (SNAP-Ed) - Provides approaches to improve nutrition through direct education,

multi-level interventions, community and public health approaches.

Nine agencies in NC provide SNAP-Ed to different ages and locations.

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Summer Nutrition Program - Provides free meals to children during summer vacation. childnutrition.ncpublicschools.gov/programs/sfsp

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) - Supplements the food needs of low-income households. Food packages are distributed by approved local agencies. www.ncagr.gov/fooddist/programs.htm

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) - Provides nutrition education, breastfeeding promotion and support, access to healthy foods and referrals to healthcare and social services for pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women, infants and children under age 5. www.nutritionnc.com/mywic/index.htm

WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) - Provides eligible WIC participants with benefits to purchase fruits and vegetables at local farmers' markets. *Program is not available statewide.* www.nutritionnc.com/wic/fmarket.htm