



## 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. <a href="https://childnutrition.ncpublicschools.gov/programs/nslp">https://childnutrition.ncpublicschools.gov/programs/nslp</a>

**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.* <a href="www.ncdhhs.gov/documents/north-carolina-seniors-farmers'-market-nutrition-program-sfmnp">www.ncdhhs.gov/documents/north-carolina-seniors-farmers'-market-nutrition-program-sfmnp</a>

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-

<u>www.ncdhhs.gov/assistance/adult-services/nutrition-congregate-home-delivered-meals</u>

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.
https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/social-services/food-and-nutrition-servicesfood-stamps/north-carolina-nutrition-education

**Summer Nutrition Program -** Provides free meals to children during summer vacation. <a href="mailto:childnutrition.ncpublicschools.gov/programs/sfsp">childnutrition.ncpublicschools.gov/programs/sfsp</a>

**The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) -** Supplements the food needs of low-income households. Food packages are distributed by approved local agencies. <a href="https://www.ncagr.gov/fooddist/programs.htm">www.ncagr.gov/fooddist/programs.htm</a>

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. <a href="https://www.nutritionnc.com/mywic/index.htm">www.nutritionnc.com/mywic/index.htm</a>

**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





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Program Name	Food Delivery	Meal/Snack provided on site	Nutrition Education	Food Pick-up	Benefits to purchase food	Eligibility
CACFP		<b>S</b>				0-18 yrs and 60+
CSFP				lacktriangle		60+
EFNEP			lacktriangle			18+
FDPIR on Indian Reservations				<b>⋖</b>		All ages
School Meals		lacktriangle				PreK-12 students
SFMNP			lacktriangledown		✓	60+
Senior Congregate Meals		lacktriangle	✓			60+
Senior Home-delivered meals	V		Ø			60+
SNAP (FNS)					V	All ages
SNAP-Ed			lacksquare			All ages
Summer Nutrition Programs		V				Children 0-18 yrs
The Emergency Food Program				✓		All ages
WIC			<b>⋖</b>		✓	0-5 yrs. & pregnant, breastfeeding, postpartum women
WIC FMNP			<b>⋖</b>		<b>⋖</b>	2-4 yrs. & pregnant, breastfeeding, postpartum women

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