

# 2022 SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAM



## 4NCKids!

### Wake County



Thanks to all the  
dedicated summer  
nutrition staff!

## Overview of the Program

- Many children receiving free and reduced-price meals through the School Breakfast and National School Lunch Program are at greater risk of hunger during the summer.
- Lack of nutrition during the summer makes students more likely to fall behind during the school year and experience health issues.
- Federal Summer Nutrition Programs reimburse meal sponsors for serving free, healthy meals to children and teens ages 18 and younger in low-income areas during the summer.

## County Program Highlights



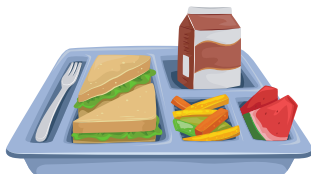
**13 sponsors**  
administered the  
program.



Sites served meals  
between **2 and 47**  
**days**, with an  
average of **18 days**.

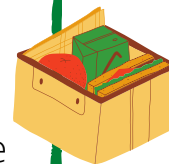
### Meals Served

Breakfast: **246,009**  
Lunch: **685,502**  
Supper: **3,175**  
Snack: **35,693**



**265 sites** served  
free summer  
meals.

**970,379** total  
meals were  
served during the  
Summer of 2022.



For more information about who is sponsoring meals in this county, visit: [CarolinaHungerInitiative.org/Profiles](https://CarolinaHungerInitiative.org/Profiles)



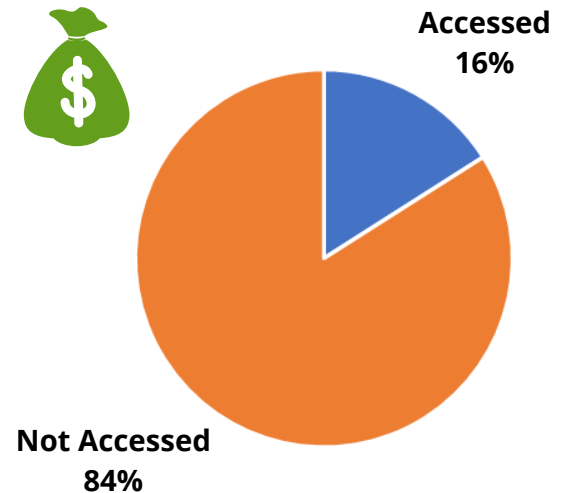
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## Summer Nutrition Builds the Economy!

- Up to two meals or snacks are reimbursable at each site daily, and can be served seven days a week.
- If every student eligible for free and reduced-price meals received breakfast and lunch Monday-Friday (55 days) during the summer, **\$23,295,639** would have been brought into the county.
- In the summer of 2022, **\$3,820,860** was brought into the county, with **\$19,474,779** not accessed.

## 2022 Summer Nutrition Program Funding



## NEED

- In September 2022, **60,143** children (**37%** of public school students in the county) were eligible for free and reduced-price school meals
- **27,854** students participated in free and reduced-price school lunch in September 2022

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@Ray4NCKids  
#SummerMeals4NCKids

## County Need Met Through the 2022 NC Summer Nutrition Program

Month	Average Daily Attendance	Ratio of Summer Nutrition to FRP students*	Ratio of Summer Nutrition to NSLP**
June	50,192	83.45	180.20
July	4,343	7.22	15.59
August	2,293	3.81	8.23

\*Ratio of the number of children participating in the Summer Nutrition Program based on the average daily attendance in 2022 per 100 students eligible for free and reduced-price school meals in September 2022.

\*\*Ratio of the number of children participating in the Summer Nutrition Program based on the average daily attendance in 2022 per 100 participating in free and reduced-price lunch through the National School Lunch Program in September 2022.

This report covers meals served through summer nutrition programs for all of June-August 2022. Due to USDA waivers allowing meals to be served through summer nutrition programs during the 2021-22 school year, it may not be directly comparable to data from summer 2019 and earlier.

Data Sources: NC Department of Public Instruction Summer 2022 and September 2022 Meal Claims Data. Additional information on data and calculations used in this profile can be found here: [CarolinaHungerInitiative.org/Profiles](https://CarolinaHungerInitiative.org/Profiles)

Learn more about the NC Summer Nutrition Program: [summermeals4nckids.org/](https://summermeals4nckids.org/)