



Food Services Addendum

This Addendum is a supplement to the South Carolina New School Application. The following items should be addressed and included as an additional section of the final application.

There are two options for consideration in development of the food service program.

Option 1: A school may choose not to participate in any federal Child Nutrition Program through a School Food Authority. Under this option, the school may elect not to operate a lunch program or may choose to operate its own meal service(s) that are unsubsidized by federal funds.

Option 2: A school may choose to participate in federal Child Nutrition Programs and receive full or partial federal reimbursement funds. Within this option, a school may elect to contract with a School Food Authority, or obtain state designation as a School Food Authority.

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1. Provide rationale for selection of Option 1 or Option 2.
2. Include details about how the food service will be provided.
3. If operating within a federal program, provide evidence of a plan for partial or full reimbursement through an authorized School Food Authority.
4. Provide evidence of compliance with applicable state and federal regulations. Information on rules, regulations, and additional resources can be found here: <https://ed.sc.gov/districts-schools/nutrition/>.
5. Provide cost details within the school's budget.
6. Address how the school will provide services to students who forget or cannot provide a lunch.