



**School Meals
FOR ALL NC**

SCHOOL MEALS FOR ALL IN NC

Right now, children in North Carolina are held back by hunger. We can improve student outcomes and strengthen our communities by making no-cost school meals available to all students.

WHO

School Meals for All NC is co-led by the North Carolina Alliance for Health, The Center for Black Health & Equity, Carolina Hunger Initiative, and A Better Chance, A Better Community. School Meals for All NC has partners across North Carolina, from diverse backgrounds and sectors. The coalition includes individuals and representatives of faith-based, business, education, social service, and health organizations.

GET INVOLVED



Join the listserv and coalition meetings



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WHAT

School Meals for All NC should ensure that every child in every public school in NC that participates in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program has access to breakfast and lunch at school at no cost to their families.

WHY

One in six kids goes hungry in North Carolina on a daily basis. In our most rural counties, as many as one in three children experience hunger. School meals are often the only reliable source of food and nutrition for children experiencing hunger. And, studies show that providing students with healthy meals at school makes them more attentive and engaged in the classroom, leading to better grades, higher attendance rates, and higher graduation rates.