



**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** District Superintendents  
District Food Service Directors  
Elementary School Principals  
Public Information Officers

**FROM:** Virgie R. Chambers  
Interim Deputy Superintendent, District Operations, Safety, and Student Wellness

**DATE:** February 28, 2023

**RE:** 2023–24 Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Subgrant Opportunity

The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) announces that the 2023–24 application for the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program subgrant is now available online. Funding will be distributed to elementary schools with the highest percentage of students eligible for free and reduced-priced meals (at least 50 percent or higher). The deadline to apply is **April 14, 2023**.

Participating schools must offer fresh fruits and vegetables as a snack to students during the school day during times other than at breakfast, lunch, or in an afterschool program.

The SCDE will offer a technical assistance webinar for subgrant applicants via [Adobe Connect](#) on **March 22, 2023**, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Participants may log in up to 30 minutes in advance of the session to test their equipment and download handouts.

Please visit the [SCDE Grant Opportunities page](#) for updated information on grants, eligibility, application deadlines, and technical assistance. For more information about the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program, please contact Diane D. Gillie at 803-734-8193, [dgillie@ed.sc.gov](mailto:dgillie@ed.sc.gov).