



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
Principals
Public Information Officers

FROM: Virgie R. Chambers
Deputy Superintendent, Division of District Operations

DATE: March 19, 2024

RE: 2024–25 Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Subgrant Opportunity

The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) announces that the 2024–25 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 12, 2024**.

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

The SCDE will offer a technical assistance webinar via [Adobe Connect](#) on **March 26, 2024**, 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.