



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
School Principals
School Food Directors/Supervisors
Public Information Officers

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

DATE: January 30, 2024

RE: National School Lunch Program Equipment Assistance Subgrant Opportunity

The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) announces that the 2024–25 Request for Proposals for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) Equipment Assistance subgrant is now available online. Up to \$518,028 in funding is available and the deadline to apply is **February 26, 2024**.

The SCDE will award equipment assistance subgrants via a competitive process to school food authorities for schools participating in the NSLP. Applicants must justify how the requested equipment will help them serve healthier meals, improve food safety, and support the maintenance and/or expansion of their School Breakfast Program. The maximum subaward is \$25,000.

The SCDE will provide a technical assistance webinar for potential applicants via [Adobe Connect](#) on **January 30, 2024**, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Visit the [SCDE Grant Opportunities page](#) for the request for proposals, eligibility, application deadlines, and technical assistance. For more information about this NSLP program, contact Heather Snelgrove at 803-734-6034, hsnelgrove@ed.sc.gov.