



Keep Kids Learning with Afterschool Meals

D.C. Hunger Solutions

Ending hunger in the nation's capital

Afterschool Suppers and Snacks

provides healthy meals to children in afterschool programs to keep them safe and engaged

The program allows afterschool programs operating in a low income area to serve **healthy, balanced meals and snacks** to children 18 and under after school, on weekends, and during school holidays.



Afterschool meals are important to low-income children and their families – and especially for parents who work long hours, have long commutes, or trying to get back into the workforce and need afterschool care for their children.

During School Year 2016-17

25,820

The average daily participation in afterschool suppers and snacks in FY2017

156

The number of D.C. sites that participate in the Afterschool Snack and Supper Program



Did you know...



Afterschool snack and afterschool supper meals are absolutely **FREE for ALL** DCPS students.

Meals and snacks follow the USDA meal pattern to ensure that children get the nutrition they need when school is out.

D.C. Hunger Solutions Can Help By

- Providing** outreach materials to inform your community about afterschool meals
- Giving** presentations about the benefits and how to participate in the afterschool meals
- Providing** afterschool programs with information on nutrition education lessons
- Advocating** for inclusion of afterschool nutrition programs in city-wide afterschool advocacy efforts.