

## **More Information**

Below you will find several websites that provide additional information about Child Nutrition Programs, school meals and student nutrition.

### **[NC Child Nutrition Services](#)**

This is the official website for North Carolina Child Nutrition Services at the Department of Public Instruction. On this website you will find information on the organization's guiding mission, vision and values, as well lunch menus, FAQs, data and statistics. You can also find information regarding upcoming events and announcements related to Child Nutrition Programs.

### **[NC Nutrition Services Branch](#)**

The NC Nutrition Services Branch is one branch within the NC Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). The department focuses on improving nutrition for infants, children and women in their childbearing years. The site also offers resources for schools through the North Carolina Nutrition Education and Training (NET) Program.

### **[NC Healthy Schools – Nutrition Services](#)**

NC Healthy Schools is an initiative coordinated jointly through the NC Department of Public Instruction and the NC Department of Health and Human Services. The goal of this initiative is to enable schools to create a coordinated school health program consisting of eight components; Nutrition Services is one of the eight components. The overarching goal of the Nutrition Services component is to create a school environment that promotes eating habits that support a healthy lifestyle and academic performance.

### **[NC Alliance for Health](#)**

The NC Alliance for Health is a non-profit organization composed of partners from across the state who have an interest in creating a healthier NC through policy change. The two major health policy priority areas are obesity and tobacco prevention.

### **[NC Action for Healthy Kids](#)**

NC Action for Healthy Kids is the smaller state team that is part of the larger, national [Action for Healthy Kids](#) (AFHK) initiative. The state team in NC focuses primarily on implementing Local Wellness Policies in NC Schools. AFHK is a public-private partnership composed of over 60 national organizations. They are devoted to improving the health and educational performance of kids through improved physical activity and nutrition opportunities in schools. The website offers a database of resources to improve school foods; you can search for materials by audience, topic, material type or state.