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Pelion area elementary schools offer no-cost dinners to some students

LEXINGTON, S.C. — For the 2021–2022 school year, Lexington County School District One students who participate in afterschool programs housed at Pelion Elementary and Forts Pond Elementary can receive a no-cost dinner thanks to the Child and Adult Care Food Program. The Supper Program is a federal nutrition program sponsored by USDA and offered through the S.C. Department of Social Services.

The program aims to improve the nutritional quality of meals served to students and introduce different types of food to reinforce good eating habits.

For more information, contact Food Service and Nutrition Supervisor Polly Peyinghaus at ppeyinghaus@lexington1.net or (803) 821-1378.

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