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Media Statement

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**KZN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IS HANDLING THE PROCESS PERTAINING
THE CONTRACTS OF NSNP PERSONNEL**

The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Education administers the rollout of the National School Nutrition Programme (NSNP) in 5438 schools across the province.

This is one of the government programmes that benefit 2.4 million learners who get a decent nutritious meal every day at school.

The provision of this is done through the services of contracted service providers, food handlers based in schools, who are responsible for the preparation and provision of meals to learners, as well as monitors based in both Head Office and Districts.

In 2019, the Department concluded a five-year contract with most of the NSNP monitors who are responsible for monitoring the programme.

The employment of these NSNP officials is guided by Conditional Grant Framework regulations and other applicable directives.

These contracts will expire on 31 March 2024. The Department is following due processes in this regard.

The Department further wishes to assure the people of KwaZulu-Natal that systems are in place to ensure the continued smooth rollout of the NSNP in the province.

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