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Norma Birckhead is the Manager of the Child and Adult Care Food Program in the Wellness and Nutrition Services Department, and agency in the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) for the District of Columbia Government. In this position Norma Birckhead oversees the overall administration and daily operation of the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program, a program under the Child Nutrition Programs. Prior to joining OSSE in 2008, for more than 32 years, Norma was employed at USDA in the Child Nutrition Division which has total oversight for all Child Nutrition Programs nationwide.