

USDA Food and Nutrition Service Programs for Out-of-School-Time Providers

	Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) At-Risk Afterschool Component	CACFP Outside-School-Hours Care Component	Afterschool Care Snack Service through the National School Lunch Program (NSLP)	Summer Food Service Program
Program/Site Eligibility	<p>At-risk afterschool care programs must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operate after school, on weekends, and/or holidays. • Meet State or local care licensing requirements, or local health and safety standards. • Provide regularly scheduled, organized activities that are educational or enriching (excluding organized athletic programs) • Be located in a school attendance area where at least 50% of enrolled children are certified eligible for free or reduced-price school meals. 	<p>Outside-school-hours care programs must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide regularly scheduled child care services. • Meet State or local child care licensing requirements, or local health and safety standards. • Be distinct from any organized extracurricular programs for scholastics or athletics. 	<p>NSLP afterschool care programs must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be sponsored or operated by a school district. • Be located in a jurisdiction where at least one school participates in NSLP. • Organized athletic programs in interscholastic or community level competitive sports are ineligible. 	<p>SFSP sites are eligible as Open, Enrolled, or Camps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Open</u>: located in a low-income area and eligible to serve free meals and snacks to all children in the community. • <u>Enrolled</u>: serve only those children enrolled in the program. If at least 50% of the children enrolled are eligible for free or reduced-price meals, then reimbursement will be provided for free meals and snacks served to all of the enrolled children. • <u>Camps</u>: only reimbursed for serving free meals and snacks to kids that are individually eligible for free and reduced-price meals.

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Eligible Children	Children age 18 or under (at start of school year).	Children age 12 or younger.	Children age 18 or under (at start of school year).	Children age 18 and under; and young adults with disabilities enrolled in educational programs.
Eligible Meals Per Day*	Up to 1 snack and 1 meal per child.	Up to 2 meals and 1 snack per child.	1 snack when served on regular school days only (afterschool programs operating during weekends or school breaks are not eligible to receive reimbursements through this program).	Generally up to 2 meals or 1 meal and 1 snack per child, with some exceptions depending on site type.
How Reimbursement is Provided	Program providers receive the “free” rate reimbursement for every meal or snack served to participating children. All snacks and meals must be provided free to every child.	Program providers receive the “free,” “reduced-price,” or “paid” rate for each meal or snack served to participating children depending on each child’s individual income.	Program providers receive the “free” rate for all snacks served in school attendance areas where at least 50% of enrolled children are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Programs not located in eligible areas receive the “free,” “reduced-price,” or “paid” rate depending on each child’s family income.	Reimbursement varies depending on open, enrolled, or camp site designations.