

AFTER SCHOOL SNACK

PROGRAM OPTIONS FOR SY 2020-2021



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VISION

To create a world-class educational system that gives students the knowledge and skills to be successful in college and the workforce, and to flourish as parents and citizens

MISSION

To provide leadership through the development of policy and accountability systems so that all students are prepared to compete in the global community

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ALL

Students Proficient and Showing Growth in All Assessed Areas



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EVERY

Student Graduates from High School and is Ready for College and Career



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EVERY

Child Has Access to a High-Quality Early Childhood Program



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EVERY

School Has Effective Teachers and Leaders



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EVERY

Community Effectively Uses a World-Class Data System to Improve Student Outcomes



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EVERY

School and District is Rated "C" or Higher



CACFP At-Risk or NSLP After School Snack?

- USDA has issued guidance which allows you to serve snacks under the NSLP, even if you are serving both breakfast and lunch through the SFSP.
- We were not previously authorized to do this, and several districts have been pursuing CACFP At Risk meals in order to provide snacks.

7. Can the NSLP afterschool snack service operate simultaneously with SFSP/SSO?

Yes. The NSLP afterschool snack service, which operates during the regular school year, may operate simultaneously with the SFSP/SSO during implementation of *Nationwide Waiver to Allow Summer Food Service program and Seamless Summer Option Operations through School Year 2020-2021 – EXTENSION*, October 9, 2020 <https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/covid-19-response-59>. As noted in *SP 13, CACFP 07, SFSP 06-2020: Child Nutrition Program Nationwide Waivers: Questions and Answers*, issued April 11, 2020, <https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/covid-19/nationwide-waivers-qas>. Program operators may participate in multiple Programs. However, in no circumstances may children receive more than the numbers of reimbursable meals allowed in each Program for which they are eligible. Although schools generally must operate the NSLP in order to operate the NSLP afterschool snack service, FNS recognizes that for the duration of operations under the waiver, schools may be serving breakfasts and lunches through SFSP/SSO.

Similar to the at-risk afterschool meals component of the CACFP, schools that are offering non-congregate meals may meet the requirement to offer an enrichment activity with the NSLP snack service virtually or in other non-congregate ways. See Question 18 of *SP 24, CACFP 13, SFSP 13-2020: Questions and Answers for the Child Nutrition Programs during School Year 2020-2021 – #5*, issued August 21, 2020, <https://www.fns.usda.gov/disaster/pandemic/covid-19/questions-and-answers-child-nutrition-programs-during-sy-2020-21>.

Guidance issued on
10/14/2020

PROGRAM COMPARISON

	CACFP – At Risk Snack Meal	NSLP – After School Snack Program
Reimbursement Rate	\$0.96 per meal	\$0.96 per meal
Application Process	Must be approved in MARS (CACFP contract)	Must be approved in MARS (NSLP contract)
Compliance Reviews	If you have more than 5 sites, you will have a compliance review within the first 90 days of operation and biennially thereafter	Monitored through Triannual Administrative Review Process
SA liaison	Office of CACFP (Susie Gater)	Office of School Support (Mary Burks)
Educational Enrichment	Required, can be virtual	Required, can be virtual
Retro Active Payments	Allowable this SY	Allowable this SY
Meal Pattern Requirements	Two of the five meal components	Two of the five meal components
Monitoring of Sites	Must be conducted three times per year at each site	Must be conducted two times per year at each site, once within the first four weeks of operation
Training of organization	Attendance at the annual State Agency training	no specific requirement
Training of Sites	Three trainings must be conducted during the program year	no specific requirement (best practice)
Offer vs. Serve	Not allowed	Not allowed
Area Eligibility	Waived for current SY	Site must be area eligible

Area Eligibility for NSLP ASCP

- To our knowledge, USDA has not waived the requirement that sites participating in the NSLP ASCP be area eligible

Monitoring in NSLP ASCP

- To our knowledge, USDA has not waived the monitoring requirements for the NSLP ASCP
- SFA must complete two (2) on-site monitoring visits of the ASCP
- One of the visits must be conducted within the first four (4) weeks of operation

Application Fatigue

- We at the SA empathize with you, as several of you have completed multiple applications for the various programs.
- Our goal is always to find solutions, even in the face of ever-changing program guidance from USDA, to ensure that meals served are reimbursed



For all that you do! You are sincerely appreciated, and your efforts have not gone unnoticed!

Questions





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