



**WELCOME!
Child And
Adult Care
Food Program
(CACFP)**

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Overview of CACFP

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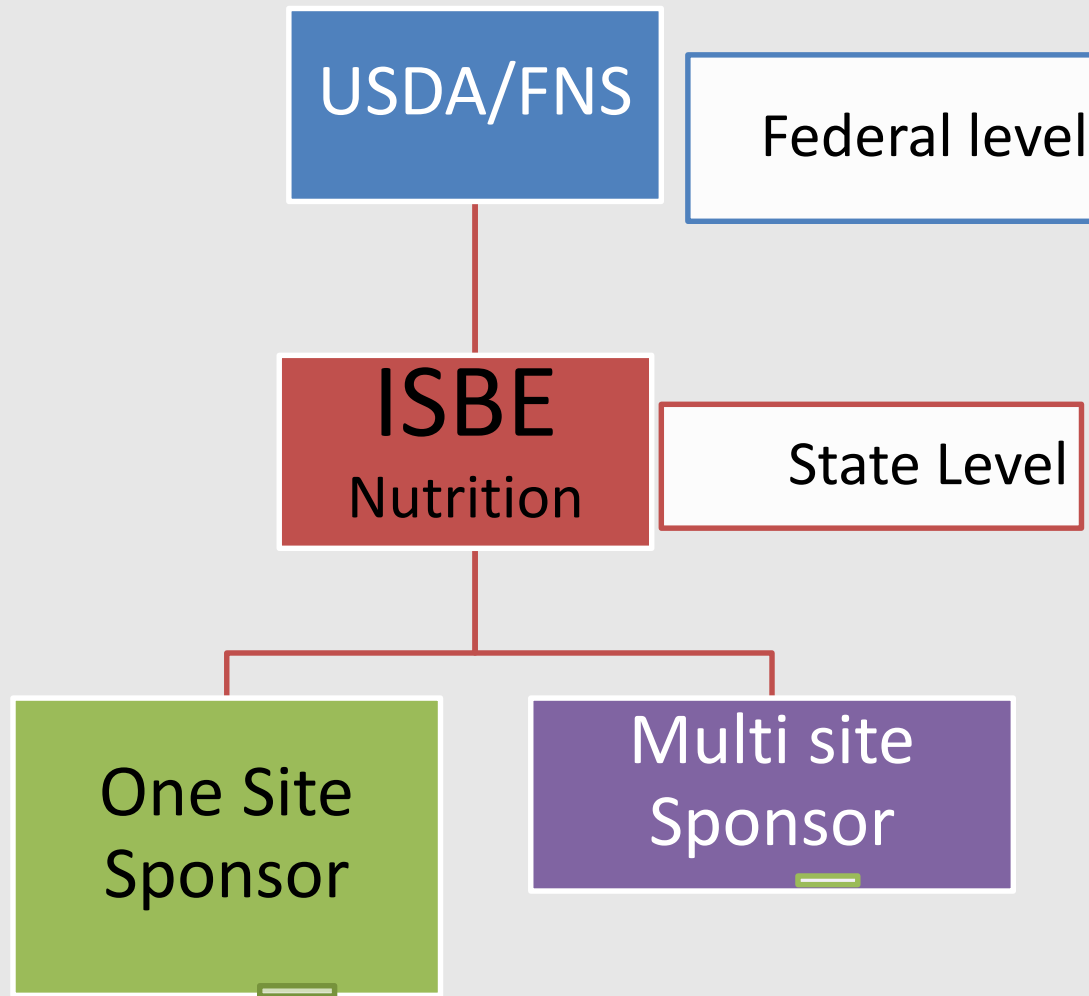
SFSP

Streamlined Process

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Child and Adult Care Food Program





CACFP Participants

Rec
Centers

Schools

Park
Districts

Libraries

Community
Centers

Churches

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Eligibility Requirements

AT-RISK AFTERSCHOOL



At-Risk Program Eligibility

Programs must offer regularly scheduled and supervised educational or enrichment activities

Tutoring

School Clubs

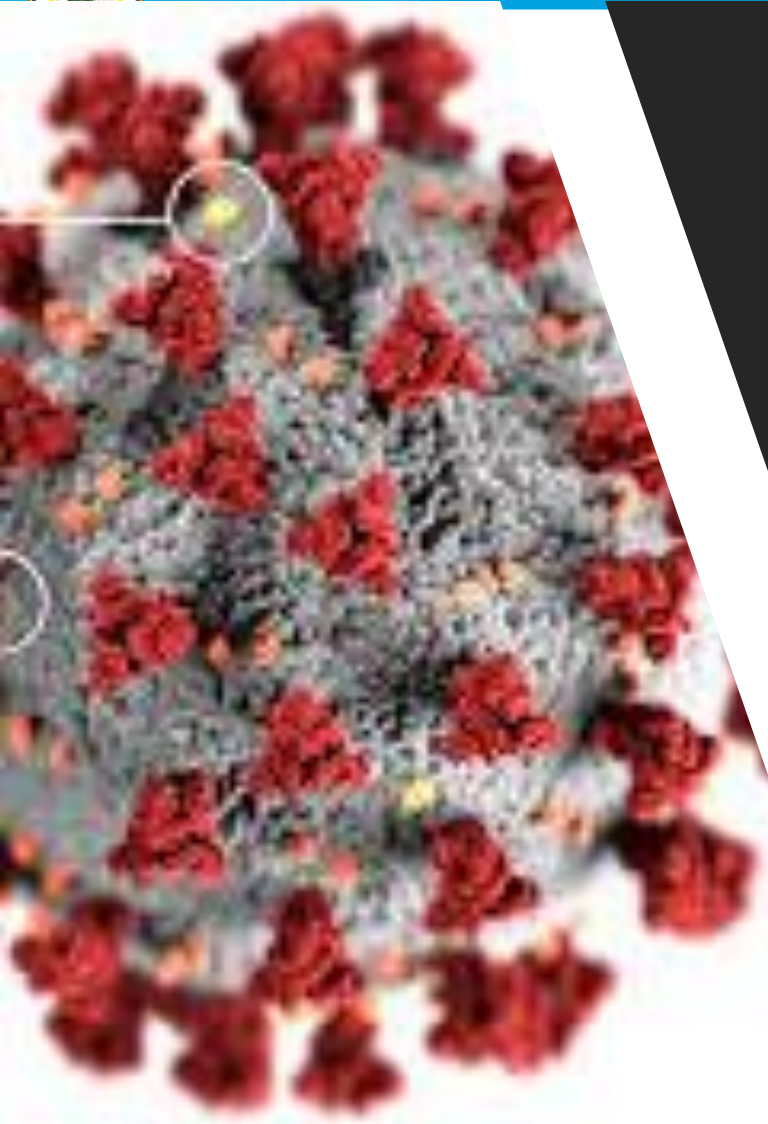
Fine Arts

Homework
Help

Mentoring

Athletics (open
to all)

Arts and crafts



USDA/FNS Action -03.20.2020- Nationwide Waiver to allow Non- Congregate feeding in the Child Nutrition Programs

Expires on 06.30.2021

FNS recognizes that in this public health emergency, waiving the congregate meal requirements is vital to ensure appropriate safety measures for the purpose of providing meals and meal supplements.

- Program operators may consider offer online homework assistance, activity packets or other e-learning activities.



At-Risk Program Area Eligibility

- At-Risk Afterschool program sites must be located in attendance area of a public school where at least 50% of enrolled students qualify for free or reduced price meals. – valid for 5 years
 - At-Risk Afterschool Verification Document:

1. Record the address for the At-Risk After-School Snack/Supper Program below.

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

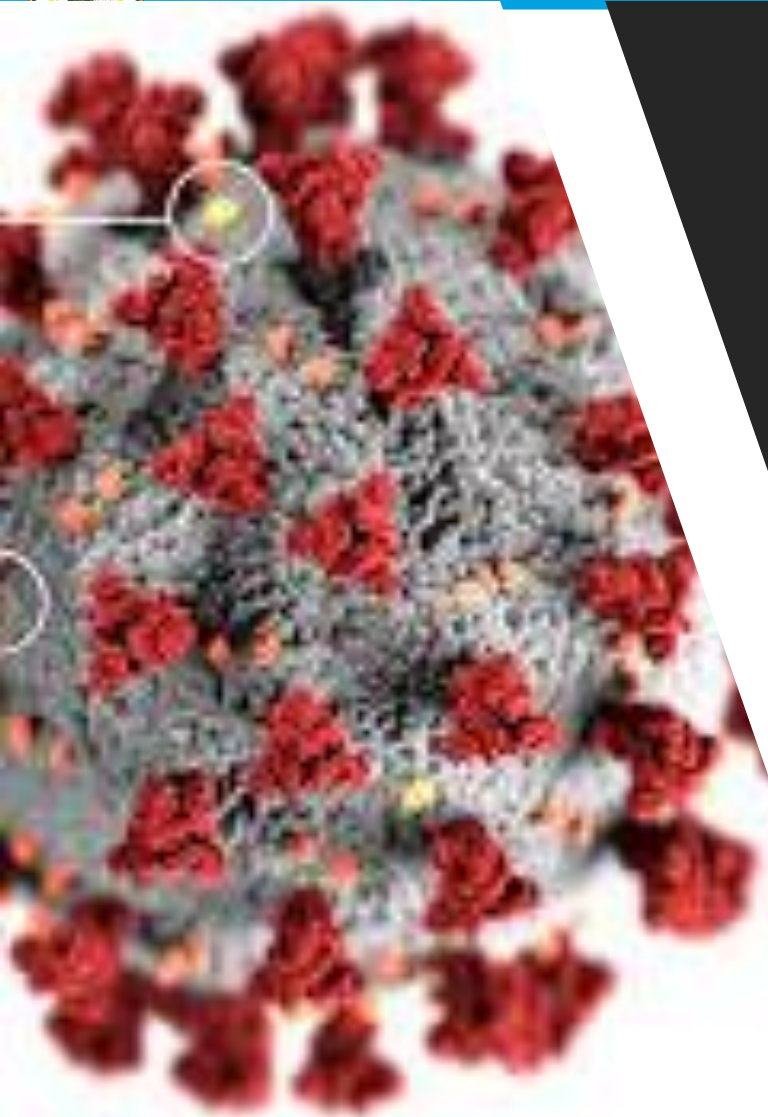
2. Call the school district office or school; provide the phone number. _____

3. Name and title of school employee providing the information.

Employee Name: _____ Title: _____

4. Ask school employee where children would go to school if living at the address above (#1). Record the names and types (elementary, middle, high) of schools given to you by the school employee.

<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Name of School	Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
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	Name of School	Street Address	City	State	Zip Code



USDA/FNS Action -09.18.2020- Nationwide Waiver of Area Eligibility in the Child and Adult Care Food Program At-Risk Afterschool Care Component

- Expires on 06.30.2021

This waiver allows schools and afterschool care centers, regardless of their location, to serve at-risk afterschool meals and snacks to students after the regular school day.

- Must have a plan for ensuring that new meal sites are targeting benefits to children in need.



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Site Requirements

- Non-school sites only (Fire and Health Inspections)
- Operating Days – In Conjunction -school calendar
 - Child Eligibility-Through age 18
- Time Restrictions- After the school day ends
 - Meal Reimbursement Rate- Free rate

Meal Service Requirements

AT-RISK AFTERSCHOOL MEALS



Require Meal Components

Meal Components & Requirements

Milk	Fruit	Vegetable	Meat or Meat Alternate	Grains/ Breads
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Lunch/Supper: Must serve all five components for a reimbursable meal.

Snack: required portion of two (2) different Components

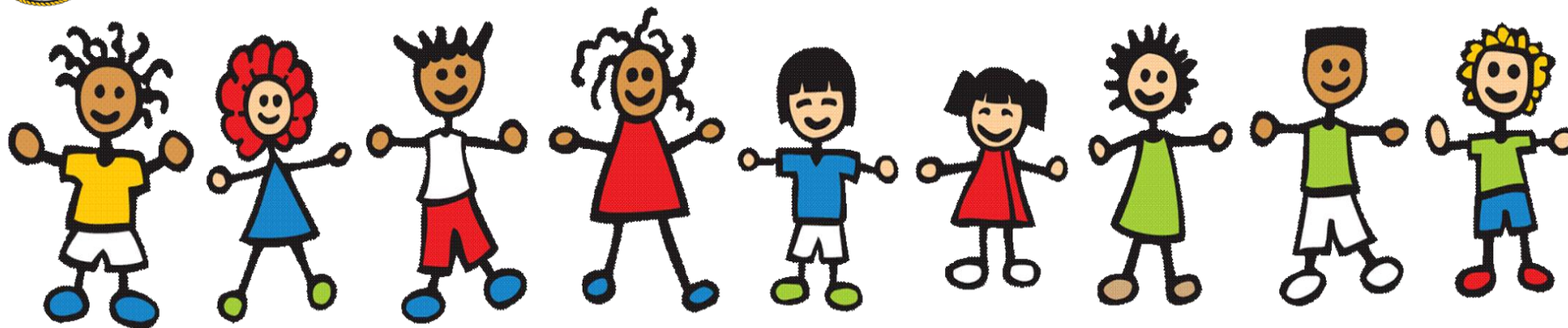


CACFP At-Risk After-School Meals

At-Risk Reimbursement Rates

Child and Adult Care Food Program
Reimbursement Rates (U.S. dollars)
Effective from July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

Meals	Breakfast	Lunch/ Supper	Snack
Rates	1.89	3.51	0.96



- One snack and/or one meal may be claimed
- May NOT charge the facility or student for the food
 - Facilities must keep record of adult meals
 - Cannot claim adult meals for reimbursement
- Facilities must document daily attendance in addition to meal counts
 - Facilities must compare attendance to meal counts
- Reimbursement may only be claimed when both meal count and attendance records are kept

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Record Keeping Requirements

AT-RISK AFTERSCHOOL MEALS



Recordkeeping

At-risk afterschool programs must maintain:

- Daily attendance rosters, sign-in sheets, or other records of daily attendance
- Records of the number of meals and snacks prepared or delivered for each meal service
- The number of snacks and meals served
- Menus for each meal and snack service
- Any additional records required by the State agency





USDA/FNS Action -08.04.2020- Nationwide Waiver of Onsite Monitoring Requirements- Expires 09.30.2021

- - Organizations review each CACFP facility three times each year. **For a sponsor's current fiscal year, CACFP sponsors must conduct two reviews of their CACFP facilities.**
- -At least two of the three reviews must be unannounced. **For a sponsor's current fiscal year, only one CACFP facility review is required to be unannounced.**
- -FNS waives the requirement **of at least one unannounced review must include observation of a meal service.**
- -FNS waives the requirement **that not more than six months may elapse between reviews.**
- **FNS does not waive the requirement** that at least one review must be made during each new facility's first four weeks of program operations but **allows sponsoring organizations to review new CACFP facilities as a desk audit. Pre-operational visits may also be conducted as desk audits.**



Why Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) ?



AS PER USDA-

- HUNGER IS ONE OF THE MOST SEVERE ROADBLOCKS TO THE LEARNING PROCESS**
- LACK OF NUTRITION DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS MAKES CHILDREN MORE PRONE TO ILLNESS AND OTHER HEALTH ISSUES.**
- THE SFSP IS DESIGNED TO FILL THE NUTRITION GAP AND MAKE SURE CHILDREN GET THE NUTRITIOUS MEALS THEY NEED WHEN SCHOOL IS NOT IN SESSION**
YEAR ROUND MEALS REIMBURSED THROUGH CACFP AND SFSP



SFSP

- **Sponsors** run the program and communicate with the State agency. Schools, local government agencies, camps, faith-based and other non-profit community organizations that have the ability to manage a food service program may be SFSP sponsors.
- **Sites** are places in the community where children receive meals in a safe and supervised environment - schools, parks, community centers, churches, and migrant centers. Sites work directly with sponsors.



Summer Feeding

- Sponsors are reimbursed for free meals served to children, including teenagers through age 18, at approved meal sites in low-income area.
- Congregate setting
- Open/enrolled sites, camps
- Two meals per child/day
- No requirement for structured activities, although sites that offer them draw greater participation
- Any combination of two meals may be served – except lunch and supper
- No meal service times, although they should be realistic for needs of the participants





How to Apply for SFSP

Application for SFSP opens on March 1, 2021. This application can be found on our website— www.isbe.net/SFSP

For additional information on application and program requirements please reach out at cnp@isbe.net



How can you participate

AT-RISK AFTERSCHOOL MEALS



At-Risk Afterschool Meals

- 1) Apply as a new institution sponsor and administer your own program
- 2) Be managed as a facility under a sponsoring organization



SNP Schools to CACFP-Streamlined Process

- Streamlined application process
- Streamlined training requirements
- CACFP or NSLP meal pattern requirements

Kid's Healthy Eating Plate





HOW CAN YOUR ORGANIZATION PARTICIPATE?



CONTACT



Contact your State agency to see if your afterschool program can serve meals and snacks through CACFP. They will help to see if you are located in an eligible area.

PROMOTE



Promote CACFP At-Risk to your community. Put up flyers and door hangers with information on afterschool programs to help families find centers that are nearby.



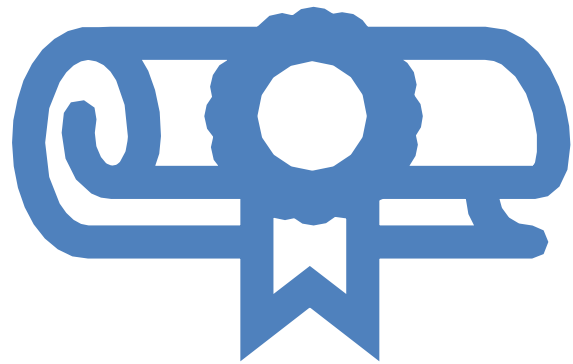
Volunteer to serve food or organize activities for other afterschool programs participating in CACFP.



Expand from Summer Meals! If you are a Summer Meals provider, consider applying to CACFP to serve meals and snacks during the school year through an afterschool program. Contact your State agency for more information.



Thank you for your time !



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