Feeding Kids When School is Out

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Options for Schools

- CACFP At-Risk Afterschool Meals
- NSLP Afterschool Snack
- Summer Food Service Program
- NSLP Seamless Summer Option
Child and Adult Care Food Program

- Traditional Child Care
- Emergency Shelters
- Adult Day Care
- Before and After School Programs
At-Risk Afterschool Meals: Eligibility

- “Area eligible” based only on school attendance area
- Serve children through age 18
- Afterschool educational or enrichment activities
- Open to schools, nonprofits, and for-profit centers
Educational or Enrichment Activities

- Afterschool programs can be enrolled or open

- Cannot serve only competitive athletic programs

- Athletes may participate as part of a broad educational or enrichment program offered by a school
At-Risk Afterschool Meals: Reimbursement

- Up to one meal and one snack per child, per day
- Meals and snacks must be served free to all children
- Reimbursement is at the free rate
Meal Service

- After the school day or on weekends and vacations during the regular school year
- At any time during the afterschool program, even when children first arrive
- Schools may use either the CACFP or NSLP meal patterns
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
Recent Guidance

- Fact Sheet: Athletic Programs and Afterschool Meal Service
- Streamlining At-risk Meal Participation for SFAs
- Transitioning from the Summer Food Service Program to CACFP At-risk Afterschool Meals
- At-risk Afterschool Meals Handbook
Streamlined Requirements for Schools

- Streamlined application process
- Single agreements for all Child Nutrition Programs
- Streamlined training requirements
- CACFP or NSLP meal pattern requirements
- Follow NSLP requirements for procurement and contracting
Everyone Wins!

- Nutritious meals and snacks for children
- Activities that are safe, fun, and filled with opportunities for learning
- Support for family food budgets
- Financial support for school nutrition programs through free meal reimbursement rates
- Additional employment opportunities for part-time nutrition program employees
Resources

- At-risk Afterschool Meals Handbook
- At-risk Q&As
- CACFP At-risk Afterschool Meals Best Practices, 2011 Final Report

All available at:
http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/care/Afterschool.htm
NSLP Afterschool Snack

- Any school can participate
- Area Eligible or Free/Reduced/Paid
- One snack per child per day
Summer Food Service Program

- Free meals for children in low income areas
- Open or Enrolled (but not just summer school)
- Schools can sponsor or vend
- Higher reimbursement
- Choose NSLP or SFSP meal Pattern
Seamless Summer Option

- NSLP Option
- Free meals for children in low-income areas
- Meals must follow the NSLP and SBP meal patterns
- Reimbursement is at the free NSLP and SBP rates
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