

After School Snack Facts: Federally Reimbursable Snack Programs

Criteria	NSLP After School*	CACFP “At Risk” Snacks*	CACFP*	SFSP Snack Project* (CCNSP) and Summer Meals
Eligible Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public or Private Schools/ County Offices of Education District in partnership with non-profit CBO* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public or Private Schools/ County Offices of Education Non-profit CBO with school partnership Non-profit CBO Governmental Agency For-profit CBO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public or Private Schools/ County Offices of Education Non-profit CBO with school partnership Non-profit CBO Governmental Agency For-profit CBO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-profit CBO Governmental Agency Tribal Agency Migrant Agency
Ages	School-age children age 18 and younger	School-age children age 18 and younger	School-age children age 12 and younger	School-age children age 18 and younger
Food Available	Snacks	Snacks	Snacks Suppers	Snacks**
Eligibility*	Individual or Site	Site	Individual	Site
Time Period	After school	After school, weekends, and school holidays	After school	After school
Days of Service	School days only	Generally during school year	365 days per year but generally during school year	Generally during school year
Can program contract with vendor?*	Yes	Yes, but snack is usually prepared on-site	Yes, especially if no kitchen facilities are available on-site	Yes
Nutrition Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet snack meal pattern – 2 of 4 food components*, <u>and</u> Meet EC nutrition standards* (ASES & 21st Century grantees only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet snack meal pattern – 2 of 4 food components*, <u>and</u> Meet EC nutrition standards* (ASES & 21st Century grantees only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet snack meal pattern – 2 of 4 food components*, <u>and</u> Meet EC nutrition standards* (ASES & 21st Century grantees only) Suppers: Meet CACFP meal pattern 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet snack meal pattern – 2 of 4 food components*, <u>and</u> Meet EC nutrition standards* (ASES & 21st Century grantees only)
Snack Reimbursement Rate (2008-09)	\$0.71 (if site is area-eligible)	\$0.71	3 reimbursement rates/snack 3 reimbursement rates/supper	\$0.7025 – \$0.7175/snack Various rates for meals
Monitoring Oversight by Local Program	2 times per year	3 times per year if a sponsor	3 times per year if a sponsor	1 st week, then by 4 th week, then by March 1, and then one in summer
Training Requirement*	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual
Pros/Cons (from ASP* perspective)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Less administrative work Less control over snack program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More administrative work More control over snack program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More administrative work Meals can be served in addition to snacks More control over snack program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced paperwork if operates during summer since snack program can stay the same Meals can be served during school vacation periods of 15 days or more.
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* See “Glossary” on the next page.

** See explanation on the next page.

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WEB SITES

NSLP After School Snack

California Department of Education (CDE): www.cde.ca.gov/ls/nu/sn/snack.asp

Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA): http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/Afterschool/NSLP_QA.htm

CACFP Snack

CDE: www.cde.ca.gov/ls/nu/cc/

FNS: www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/care/

SFSP

CDE: www.cde.ca.gov/ls/nu/sf/

FNS: www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/summer/

*GLOSSARY

ASES

After School Education and Safety Programs receive state funding for ASPs (www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ba/).

ASP

After School Program.

CACFP

Child and Adult Care Food Program.

CBO

Community Based Organization.

CCNSP

Community Child Nutrition Snack Project.

Component

A reimbursable snack must contain full servings of any two of the following four food components:

- Fluid Milk – 8 ounces
- Grain or Bread Product – 1 slice bread (for example)
- Meat or Meat Alternate – 1 ounce meat
- Fruit, Vegetable, or 100% Juice – ¾ cup

These components may be served in any combination, except that juice may not be served when milk is the only other component. Portion sizes for various age groups can be found at www.cde.ca.gov/ls/nu/he/oldchmlpat.asp.

EC Nutrition Standards

Education Code, Chapter 9 of Part 27, Article 2.5, beginning with Section 49430 (ASES & 21st Century only): Refer to www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/displaycode?section=edc&group=49001-50000&file=49430-49436 for details.

Eligibility

Refers to how the after school program qualifies for funding and is reimbursed for the NSLP snack program. Sites that are “area eligible” qualify by being located in a low-income area (50% Free/Reduced-price National School Lunch Program) and receive the highest rate of reimbursement for all snacks served. Snacks served by sites that are not area-eligible are reimbursed based on an individual child’s household income (reference www.cde.ca.gov/ls/nu/sn/snack.asp).

FRAC Guide

Food Research & Action Center, *Making the Most of Child Nutrition Funding: A Guide for After School Education and Safety Grantees*, September 2007. Download free guide at: www.frac.org/CA_Guide/.

POS

Point of Service.

NSLP

National School Lunch Program.

SFSP

Summer Food Service Program.

Sponsor

Local agency that administers a USDA reimbursable meal program.

Training Requirement

Sponsor attends annual Nutrition Services Division training.

21st CCLC

21st Century Community Learning Centers receive federal funding for ASPs (www.cde.ca.gov/le/ba/).

Vendors

If kitchen facilities are not available on-site, programs usually contract with a vendor. Potential vendors include district school food service departments, community kitchens, food banks, hospitals, other nonprofit organizations, and for-profit companies.

** Additional meals (breakfast, lunch or supper) can be served under the Summer Food Service Program when school is not in session.

Note: Nutrition standards are "minimum" standards. All ASPs are encouraged to ensure that students receive a variety of foods over the course of a menu planning cycle, especially fresh fruits and vegetables. ASPs typically need to budget additional monies above the amounts provided by "reimbursable" programs to meet the quantity needs of their students, particularly for junior high and high school-aged students. These additional foods must also meet the nutrition requirements of the California Education Code for ASES and 21st CCLC funded programs. "Reimbursable snack" funds may count towards the required "match" under the ASES match.