



After School Snack Facts: Federally Reimbursable Snack and Meal Programs

Criteria	NSLP After School*	CACFP "At Risk"*	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	Snack	Snack/Meal**	Snack/Meal**	Snack**
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, especially if no kitchen facilities are available 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"> Snack: Meet meal pattern – 2 of 4 food components*, <u>and</u> Meet EC nutrition standards* (ASES & 21st Century grantees only) Supper: Meet CACFP meal pattern 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Snack: Meet meal pattern – 2 of 4 food components*, <u>and</u> Meet EC nutrition standards* (ASES & 21st Century grantees only) Supper: 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 (2010-11)	\$0.74 (if site is area-eligible)	\$0.74 (Snack) \$2.92 (Supper)	3 reimbursement rates (Snack) 3 reimbursement rates (Supper)	\$0.7400 – \$0.775 (Snack) Various rates for meals
Monitoring Oversight by Local Program	2 times per year	3 times per year if a sponsoring organization*	3 times per year if a sponsoring organization*	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 Meals can be served in addition to snacks More control over snack/meal program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More administrative work Meals can be served in addition to snacks More control over snack/meal 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 Meals	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. A reimbursable supper must contain full servings of all four components: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fluid Milk – 8 ounces ▪ Grain or Bread Product – 1 Slice bread (for example) ▪ Meat or Meat Alternate – 1 ounce meat ▪ Fruit, Vegetable, and/or 100% Juice – ¼ cup <p>For snack, 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 in the USDA's <i>Food Buying Guide</i> introduction at: http://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/resources/foodbuyingguide.html <i>Education Code</i>, 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.</p>
EC Nutrition Standards	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)
Eligibility	Food Research & Action Center, <i>Making the Most of Child Nutrition Funding: A Guide for After School Education and Safety Grantees</i> , September 2007. Download free guide at: www.frac.org/CA_Guide/
FRAC Guide	Point of Service
POS	National School Lunch Program
NSLP	Summer Food Service Program
SFSP	Local agency that administers a USDA reimbursable meal program
Sponsor	Sponsor with two or more sites
Sponsoring Organization	21 st Century Community Learning Centers receive federal funding for ASPs (www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ba/cp/)
21 st CCLC	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
Vendors	

** Additional meals (breakfast, lunch, and/or supper) can be served under the CACFP At-Risk, the CACFP, and the SFSP. For more information contact program specialist (see reverse).

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 program.