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# AFTERSCHOOL MEALS

The At-Risk component of the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) provides federal funding to afterschool programs operating in low-income areas to serve meals and snacks to children 18 and under afterschool, on weekends, and during school holidays.

Afterschool programs may already serve snacks through the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) or they may use money from their own budget to purchase food. CACFP provides a federal reimbursement for meals served to children outside the regular school day, allowing programs to use dollars spent on snacks and meals in other areas.

There are two ways to get involved - as a **sponsor** or as a **site**:



## **Sponsor** **Eligibility/Role**


- Public or private nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, school food authorities, or local government agencies
- Provide oversight to meal site(s)
- Communicate with the state agency
- Submit reimbursements for all qualified meals and snacks served in the program



## **Site** **Eligibility/Role**

- Schools, libraries, community centers, parks, apartment complexes, faith-based organizations, Boys & Girls Clubs, or YMCAs
- Be located in a school attendance area where at least 50% of students are eligible for free or reduced-price meals
- Provide regularly scheduled enrichment activities

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