

The Afterschool Snack Program is a federally assisted snack program for public schools, nonprofit private schools, and residential child care institutions that participate in the National School Lunch Program.

Participation

- The Afterschool Snack Program provides a snack to children after their school day has ended, who attend a supervised, educational or enrichment activity sponsored or operated by a Sponsor that participates in the National School Lunch Program.
- Individual sites or schools may participate in the Afterschool Snack Program.
- Site Eligibility:
 - Area Eligible- A site is located in the area of a school where 50% of the enrolled children are eligible for free/reduced price meals (Use October building data to determine % free/reduced price meals.) Snacks are reimbursed at the free rate for all students participating and receiving a snack.

Non-Area Eligible- A site is located in the area of a school less than 50% of enrolled children are eligible for free and reduced price meals. Snacks are reimbursed as free, reduced price, or paid based on each individual student's NSLP eligibility.

Program Requirements

- Snacks are served only after the end of the school day.
- Sponsors must keep meal counts;
 - Area Eligible Sites may keep a daily tally of children who are served a reimbursable snack.
 - Non-Area Eligible Sites must keep a snack roster by student name and indicate which students are served each day so that appropriate free, reduced price and paid counts can be counted for the claim for reimbursement.
- Sponsors may claim one (1) snack per child, participating in an Afterschool Snack Program, per day.
- Snacks served must follow the Afterschool Snack Program Meal Pattern.
- There must be a point of service and students must take the required meal components.
- Sponsors must keep production records showing the meal components, foods served, portion size and amount of food needed for the number of snacks planned.
- Sponsors must perform two (2) on-site reviews during the school year. The first review must be completed within four (4) weeks of the program start date.
- Sponsors must maintain food safety and civil rights standards.
- Potable water must be available to students.

Afterschool Snack Program Meal Pattern

Components <u>2 of the 4 components are required to be served.</u> The four components to select from include:	Children 1 and 2 years (required amounts)	Children 3 through 5 years (required amounts)	Children 6 through 18 years (required amounts)
1. Milk, fluid (flavored or unflavored)	½ cup/ 4 oz.	½ cup / 4 oz.	1 cup / 8 oz.
2. Meat or meat alternate	½ ounce	½ ounce	1 ounce
3. Fruit or Vegetable	½ cup	½ cup	¾ cup
Juice	½ cup / 4 oz.	½ cup/ 4 oz.	¾ cup / 6 oz.
4. Grains/Breads: Bread: whole-grain rich/enriched Cereal: cold dry hot cooked	½ slice ¾ cup or ½ ounce ¾ cup	½ slice ½ cup or ½ ounce ¾ cup	1 slice ¾ cup or 1 ounce ¾ cup

- Milk must be 1% unflavored or non-fat unflavored/flavored.
- When fluid milk is served juice may not be served as the only other component.
- Grains must be whole grain or enriched.
- Grain based desserts cannot be served as part of a snack more than twice a week.
- Offer vs. Serve is **not** an available service method for the Afterschool Snack program.
- The Afterschool Snack meal pattern is different than that of the National School Lunch or School Breakfast meal patterns.

Resources

Individual training and additional resources for the Afterschool Snack Program can be found on the ODE School Nutrition training webpage.

Other Things to Remember

- The Afterschool Snack site does not have to be a licensed day care but must meet state and local health and safety standards.
- Organized athletic programs engaged in interscholastic sports are **not** eligible for the snack reimbursement provision.
- Programs, which *include* supervised athletic activity along with education or enrichment activities, may participate. The key would be that such programs are open to all and do not limit membership for reasons other than space or security considerations.
- Sponsors are **not** eligible for reimbursement for snacks served before or during the students' school day.
- Sponsors may **not** receive reimbursement for snacks served on weekends, holidays and vacation periods.
- Area Eligible Sites cannot charge children for snacks.
- Sites located in Non-Area Eligible Area;
 - Cannot charge children for snacks claimed at the free reimbursement rate
 - Cannot charge more than 15 cents for reduced price snacks
- ODE will review the Afterschool Snack Program as part of its general oversight of the NSLP through the Administrative Review process
- Snacks are eligible for reimbursement for children through age 18. If a student's 19 birthday occurs during the school year, reimbursement may be claimed for snacks served to that student during the remainder of the school year.