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Requirements		CACFP At-Risk Afterschool Only	For Both Programs	Summer Food Service Program Only
Sponsor Eligibility	<b>Entity Type</b>	Eligible for-profit child care centers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public school food authority</li> <li>Private non-profit school</li> <li>State or local government agency</li> <li>Private non-profit organization</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public or private non-profit colleges or universities participating in National Youth Sports Program (NYSP)</li> <li>Public or private non-profit camps</li> </ul>
	<b>Services</b>			Provide year-round service to community (except NYSP sponsors)
	<b>Capacity</b>		Demonstrate financial and administrative capability (may be defined differently across programs)	
Site Types	<b>Affiliation</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Affiliated (share sponsor's legal identity)</li> <li>Unaffiliated (separate legal entity from sponsor)</li> </ul>	
	<b>Unaffiliated Agreements</b>	Cash agreements (sponsor disburses reimbursement less administrative fee)	Non-cash agreements (sponsor assumes all costs and retains full reimbursement)	
	<b>Types</b>	No official site type designations, but programs may be drop-in (open) or enrolled		Defined types: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open (includes migrant sites)</li> <li>Open restricted (includes migrant sites)</li> <li>Closed enrolled</li> <li>Camp</li> </ul>
Site Eligibility	<b>Health &amp; Safety</b>		Meet applicable health and safety standards (may be different across programs)	State Agency funding available for inspections
	<b>Meeting Need</b>	Sites that are not area-eligible may participate in CACFP as Outside-School-Hours-Care Centers (OSHCC) if they meet OSHCC eligibility standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Within attendance zone of public elementary, middle, or high school with ≥50% eligible for free and reduced-price meals (FARM)</li> <li>Eligibility determination is valid for 5 years</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Within census block group or tract with ≥50% FARM eligible (option for open, open restricted, or closed enrolled sites)</li> <li>Collect income eligibility applications (<b>required</b> for camps, option for closed enrolled sites)</li> </ul>
	<b>Services</b>	Regularly scheduled educational or enrichment programming	Supervision	Activities are encouraged as a best practice
	<b>Operations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During regular school year               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>After school hours</li> <li>Weekends, holidays, or breaks</li> </ul> </li> <li>Year-round in area of year-round school</li> </ul>	Programs may operate up to seven days per week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During summer break</li> <li>During breaks for year-round schools</li> <li>During unanticipated closures during the regular school year</li> </ul>



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Participants	<b>Ages</b>	A 19 year-old could participate if 18 at start of school year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All children and teens through age 18</li> <li>Persons with disabilities regardless of age</li> </ul>	
	<b>Eligibility</b>		No enrollment or eligibility information required	Household income information is required for children at camp sites and at closed enrolled sites that are not area-eligible
Meal Service	<b>Meal Options</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reimbursement for supper and/or snack on regular school days</li> <li>Reimbursement for any one meal (breakfast, lunch, or supper) and/or snack on other days</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One or two meal services per day</li> <li>Congregate, on-site feeding for all meal services (although SFSP allows one fruit, vegetable, or grain item to be taken off-site)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reimbursement for any two meals and/or snacks <i>except</i> lunch and supper on the same day</li> <li>Camps and sites serving migrant children may claim up to three meal services per day, including lunch and supper</li> </ul>
	<b>Meal Times</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meals and snacks must be served after school on school days</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No federal restrictions on meal service times, duration, or spacing</li> <li>State restrictions may apply</li> </ul>	
	<b>Meal Preparation</b>	Purchased and/or prepared on-site by facility ( <i>cash agreement with sponsor</i> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supplied by sponsor through a vendor</li> <li>Prepared and/or delivered by sponsor</li> </ul>	
	<b>Meal Pattern</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Offer versus serve (OVS) is permitted only when meals are prepared or served by a school food authority</li> <li>New meal patterns and flexibilities around OVS will go into effect no later than October 1, 2017</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Same components and portion sizes (CACFP meal patterns for ages 6-12 with flexibility to provide portions for younger age groups as appropriate)</li> <li>School food authorities may opt to follow National School Lunch Program/School Breakfast Program meal patterns</li> </ul>	Offer versus serve (OVS) is an option for all sites
	<b>Meal Records</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daily meal counts; point of service is preferred</li> <li>Daily attendance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Menus for each meal or snack</li> <li>Number of meals prepared or delivered (such as a delivery slip)</li> <li>Number of meals served to Program adults</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Point of service meal counts</li> <li>Number of second meals, meals served to other adults, non-reimbursable meals, and leftover meals</li> </ul>



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Reimbursements	Rates	Meal Type	All Site Types	Higher rates in Alaska and Hawaii	Meal Type	Rural or Self-Prep	Other Sites Types
		Breakfast	\$1.29		Breakfast	\$3.7450	\$2.0925
		Lunch or Supper	\$3.07		Lunch or Supper	\$3.7450	\$3.6850
		Cash-in-lieu of commodities	\$0.2375		Snack	\$0.8875	\$0.8650
		Snack	\$0.84				
Notes on Rates	Follow CACFP “free” rates for July 1 - June 30 of each year	All meals for all eligible children are reimbursable at the same rate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total and administrative cost portion of reimbursement set for each summer</li> <li>For camps: only meals served to FARM eligible children are reimbursable</li> </ul>				
Administrative Costs	Sponsors may allocate or retain up to 15% of meal reimbursements to cover administrative costs		Sponsors may allocate part of meal reimbursements for administrative costs:	Meal Type	Rural or Self-Prep	Other Sites Types	
			Breakfast	\$0.1925	\$0.1525		
			Lunch or Supper	\$0.3550	\$0.2950		
			Snack	\$0.0975	\$0.0750		
Monitoring	Pre-Operational		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Required for new facilities/sites</li> <li>Waived if site participated in SFSP/CACFP</li> </ul>				
	Visits		<i>Recommended during transitions for year-round programs and as needed</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Within first week of operation for new sites and prior sites with deficiencies</li> <li>Waived if transitioning from CACFP</li> </ul>			
	Reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First review within first four weeks</li> <li>Three reviews per year</li> <li>At least two must be unannounced</li> <li>At least one unannounced review must include observation of a meal service</li> <li>No more than six months may elapse between reviews</li> <li>Review averaging may be employed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sponsors of year-round programs may follow CACFP monitoring requirements year-round as long as one review occurs during the summer and includes the unannounced observation of a meal service, and another visit during the school year also includes a meal service observation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At least once during first four weeks of operation each summer</li> <li>“Reasonable” monitoring after first visit based on operations</li> </ul>			