

AFTERSCHOOL SNACK PROGRAM



Afterschool Snack Program

To be eligible to qualify, programs:

- Must be eligible to operate NSLP
- Purpose is to provide care in afterschool settings
- Must include education or enrichment activities in organized, structured, and supervised environment
 - Must be operated by the school
 - School facilities do not need to be used



Afterschool Snack Program Reimbursement

- May seek reimbursement for one snack, per child, per day
- Children eligible to participate through age 18
- No age limit for mentally or physically impaired individuals
- Sites $\geq 50\%$ F/R receive free rate for all children served



Afterschool Snack Program Times of Operation

- Can only be served after the school day has ended
- Eligibility is based on when the scheduled school day ends
 - Kindergarten program ending at noon and children remain at school under a care program described earlier
 - Split sessions – after the first session even though there is a later session



Afterschool Snack Program Requirements

- Columns according to age
- Indicates minimum serving sizes
 - 4 - 8oz fluid milk
 - 1/2 - 1oz meat/meat alternate
 - Total 1/2 - 3/4 c. fruit/vegetable
 - 1 grain/bread
- Two of the four components must be served
- Juice may not be served when milk is the only other component



Afterschool Snack Program Content of Meals

- Snacks must meet the meal pattern for snacks
- USDA recommends that schools offer larger portions for older children (ages 13-18) based on their greater food energy requirements



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Schools can start up a program at any time:

- Amend CNAP/MEGS+ at any time
- Provide sufficient information to MDE to determine eligibility
- Documentation that site is located in an area served by a school that is 50% F/R
- For all other sites, documentation of F/R eligibility based on F/R snacks claimed



Afterschool Snack Program Record Keeping

- Total snack counts for sites qualifying for area eligibility or meal counts by type for all other sites
- Documentation of attendance on a daily basis
- Documentation of compliance with meal pattern requirements: menus and production records

Sample menus and templates are provided in the manual and on the School Nutrition Programs website www.michigan.gov/schoolnutrition

•click Afterschool Snack Program under Programs



RESOURCES



MDE Website

- For current updated information, go to <http://www.michigan.gov/schoolnutrition>
- Scroll down to the Program Information section and click on **Afterschool Snack Program**

Program Information

- Smart Snacks in Schools
- Summary of USDA Policies - FY 2013-2014
- Summary of USDA Policies - FY 2012-2013
- National School Lunch Program
- School Breakfast Program
- **Afterschool Snack Program**
- Special Milk/Summer Camp Special Milk Program
- Summer Food Service Program
- Michigan Farm to School
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program
- Team Nutrition



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Questions?

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