



AFTERSCHOOL SNACK PROGRAM

School Nutrition Programs
Office of School Support Services
Michigan Department of Education

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

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 Reimbursement

- May seek reimbursement for one snack, per child, per day
- Children eligible to participate through age 18
- Age limit for mentally or physically impaired individuals is through age 26 of the current school year
- Sites $\geq 50\%$ F/R receive free rate for all children served

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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 – children enrolled in early session may receive a snack even though the school continues to operate a later academic session

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Afterschool Snack Program Requirements

- Four components:
 - Fluid milk
 - Meat/meat alternate
 - Grains
 - Fruit/vegetable/juice
- Two of the four components must be served
- Juice may not be served when milk is the only other component
 - If smoothie served, credits as either milk OR juice and another component must be served



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