

Spring 2020

CACFP At-Risk  
Reimbursement Rates\*

Snacks  
\$.94

Suppers  
\$3.6475

## What is the CACFP At-Risk Program?

The USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) provides reimbursement to eligible schools for serving up to one meal and one snack per child per day afterschool during the school year. Any one meal and one snack may be served on days when school is not in session. Enrichment activities must be offered, anyone eligible on site may be served.



## Benefits for the School, Kids and Community!

- Safe, supervised after school environment for children through age 18
- A CACFP supper may be served in place of or in addition to a school-sponsored afterschool snack - in any order. A second snack can be offered later in the evening through CACFP
- The CACFP or school meal pattern may be followed
- All meals and snacks are reimbursed at the free rate without income applications
- Minimal recordkeeping required
- CACFP and school food inventories can be combined
- Provides local employment opportunities for afterschool staff



\*Reimbursement rates are adjusted annually July 1  
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

## Eligibility

- The feeding site must be located in a public school building or in the attendance area of a public school with at least 50% of enrollment eligible for free or reduced-price meals
- Schools can sponsor school and non-school sites. Non-school sites must be non-profit or public and located in an eligible school attendance area.
- Enrichment programming must be offered
- Anyone through age 18 can participate

## School responsibilities:

- Train responsible staff prior to Program operations and annually thereafter
- Keep required records – attendance, meal counts, number of meals prepared, menus, financial records
- Monitor At-Risk sites twice per year - reviews must be unannounced, one must be at mealtime and no more than six months may elapse between reviews



## State agency reviews:

- Coordinated with the school review - if USDA waiver approved
- Includes At-Risk questions
- A separate At-Risk Program financial review is not required

## How to apply?

- Indicate “Yes” to sponsoring the CACFP At-Risk Program on your Organization Application
- Answer the additional questions
- Upload training documentation\*
- Questions - contact the Iowa Department of Education, Bureau of Nutrition and Health Services at (515)281-5356



\*Certificates of completion from Iowa CACFP Steps to Success, Modules 9 and 16. Training module available at <https://ilopd.iowa.gov/login/index.php>.