

Community Organizations

Spring 2021

CACFP At-Risk
Reimbursement Rates*

Snacks
\$.96

Lunch/Supper
\$3.755

What is the CACFP At-Risk Program?

The USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) provides reimbursement to eligible programs for serving up to one meal and one snack per child per day after school 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 Your Organization, 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 an afterschool snack - in any order
- The CACFP meal pattern may be followed, or the school meal pattern may be followed if meals are provided by a school
- All meals and snacks are reimbursed at the free rate without income applications
- Minimal recordkeeping required
- 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
- Sponsoring organizations must be non-profit or public
- For-profit child care centers can have their own At-Risk Program
- Enrichment programming must be offered
- Anyone through age 18 can participate



At-risk program sponsor responsibilities:

- Train responsible staff prior to Program operations and annually thereafter
- Keep required records – attendance, meal counts, number of meals prepared, menus, financial records
- Conduct self-monitoring reviews

State agency reviews:

- Completed in the first year of operation and at least every three years thereafter
- Includes an onsite meal observation and records review



How to apply?

Contact Cheryl Tolley at the Iowa Department of Education, Bureau of Nutrition and Health at (515)681-2305 or cheryl.tolley@iowa.gov