

## AT-RISK SNACK APPROVAL

**NOTE: Programs must attach a copy of the first month's menu and include the Educational Component Document associated with the At-Risk Snack Application**

Sponsor or District Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Site Name	Start Date	End Date	Hours of Operation		
Example: ABC School	8/26/21	6/12/22	3:00pm	-	6:30pm
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Sections 107 and 108 of Public Law 105-336, the Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act of 1998, enhance nutrition benefits for all children with a special emphasis on older children by authorizing reimbursement for snacks served to children through age 18. However, if a child turns 19 during the school year, he/she may be claimed for the remainder of the year.

- Site Reviews: A minimum of three (3) site reviews must be conducted at each site each Federal Fiscal Year (October 1 through September 30). New sites and sites that move to new locations must receive the first of the three reviews within the first four weeks of CACFP operation (*Sponsoring Organizations only*).
- Snacks served to children will be in accordance with the federal regulation.
- Snacks served on weekends, holidays or during vacations may **not** be claimed.
- Students who are part of school sports teams and clubs can receive Afterschool Snacks or Meals as part of a broad, overarching educational or enrichment program, but the Program cannot be limited to a sports team
- The child must be served **two components** in at least the minimum portion requirements. Snacks comprised of two beverages are **not** eligible for reimbursement.
- Required minimum portions for children ages 6-12 are the same for children ages 13-18. Refer to chart below for Meal Pattern Requirements.

**NOTE:** Schools preparing **At-Risk** meals may choose to use the NSLP meal pattern requirements or the CACFP meal patterns [7 CFR 226.20(i)].

Snack Meal Pattern Requirement		
Food Component and Food Items (Select 2 of the 4 components)	Ages 3 – 5	Ages 6–12/ Ages 13 - 18
Milk*	4 fluid ounces	8 fluid ounces
Fruit	½ cup	¾ cup
Vegetable	½ cup	¾ cup
Meat/Meat Alternate: Lean meat, poultry or fish	½ ounce	1 ounce
Grains/Bread Alternate (oz. eq.)		
Bread - whole grain-rich or enriched	½ slice	1 oz eq
Dry cereal (cold)** - whole grain rich, enriched or fortified ready-to-eat	½ cup	1 cup
Hot cereal** – whole grain rich, enriched or fortified cooked	¼ cup	½ cup

\*Milk must be:

1. unflavored whole milk for children aged one;
2. unflavored low-fat (1%) or unflavored fat-free (skim) milk for children ages 2 through 5 years old;
3. unflavored low-fat (1%), unflavored fat-free (skim) or flavored low fat or fat-free (skim) for children ages 6 and older.

\*\*Cereals:

1. must contain no more than 6 grams of sugar per dry ounce.

**Refer to the Food Buying Guide Manual for Child Nutrition Programs for additional guidance with snack food components.**

The Sponsor/District, in accordance and compliance with the applicable Regulations and subsequent amendments, thereto agrees to:

- Accept final financial and administrative responsibility and will provide, upon request, the back-up information for all claims for reimbursement for this amendment.

Sites that choose to claim reimbursement for snacks must maintain the following records:

- Daily meal counts by category;
  - Daily attendance records, such as sign in sheets for the after-school program;
  - Written snack menus;
- **Snack production records–**
  - **Complete snack production records each day; the production records must reflect menus that meet serving size requirements;**
- Documentation that the site is located in an area served by a school in which at least 50% of the enrolled students are certified eligible for free or reduced-price meals (i.e., “Area Eligible”)

**AT-RISK SNACK**  
**EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT**

The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) offers reimbursement to help schools and other organizations serve snacks to children in afterschool activities aimed at promoting the health and well-being of children and youth in our communities. A school must provide children with regularly scheduled activities in an organized, structured, and supervised environment; include educational or enrichment activities (e.g., mentoring or tutoring programs). Competitive interscholastic sports teams **are not** an eligible afterschool program.

Please indicate the educational component for each site listed on the At-Risk Snack Application. Please use additional sheets if more space is needed.

**Sponsor or District Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>School/Site Name</u></b> (as listed on the After School Snack Program application)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Description of the Educational Component</u></b></p>

**AT-RISK SNACK**  
**MENU COMPONENT**

Provide a copy of the monthly menu that will be used for serving snacks in the At-Risk Snack Program. As a reminder, you **must** complete production records **each day**; the production records must reflect menus that meet the serving size requirements

Sponsor or District Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School or Site Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday