



The Inside Scoop:

Updates in Additional USDA Child Nutrition Programs

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Afterschool Snack Program

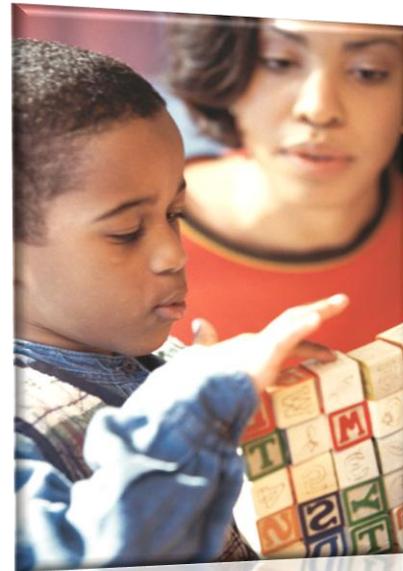
Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act 1998

- ❖ Expanded the National School Lunch Program to provide reimbursements for snacks served to children in certain after school care programs.
- ❖ Goal is to promote health and well being of children and youth in the community.



Requirements for Participation

- >Must be a sponsor of the National School Lunch Program
- >Must be operating an After School Care Program which provides children with regularly scheduled activities in an organized, structured supervised environment, and includes educational or enrichment activities.



NEW

CLARIFICATION

Once an Afterschool Snack Program is approved in a school, all students staying after school may participate in the snack program, not only those enrolled in the approved After School Care Program.

FUNDING

- ❖ Determined by **area eligibility** or by the **income eligibility** of the children enrolled in the After School Care Program
- ❖ **AREA ELIGIBILITY** is determined annually by the CSDE based on October data



Area Eligibility



An after school program qualifies as **area eligible** if it is located in the attendance area of a school which has at least 50% of its enrollment eligible for free or reduced price meals during the month of October.



Area Eligible Sites



All snacks served at **area eligible** sites are served free of charge to all students at that site.

Income Eligible Sites

- ❖ Free and reduced price eligibility applications must be maintained as well as a master list of eligibility for all enrolled students. The site could obtain this data from their current NSLP at the school.
- ❖ Counts are based on free, reduced and paying status.
- ❖ 14-15 reimbursement:
 - ✓ \$.82 Free
 - ✓ \$.41 Reduced
 - ✓ \$.07 Paid



-Funding -

All reimbursements that are received from the federal government accrue to the nonprofit school food service account.

Funds do not go to the After School Care Program.

What type of snacks must be served in the Afterschool Snack Program?

In order to be reimbursed, the snacks must contain at least **two different items** of the following four:

- 8 oz. fluid milk
- 1 oz. meat or meat alternate
- 3/4 cup vegetable(s) or fruit(s)
- 1 oz. bread/grain*



* bread/grain must be WGR if CT Healthy Food Certified

Snack Requirements

- ❖ Only one snack per child per day may be claimed.
- ❖ Students are **required** to take the entire snack (two items).

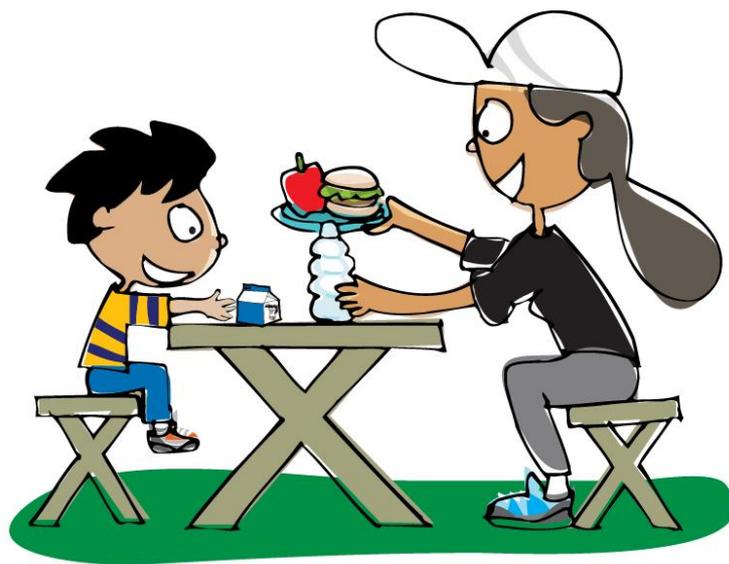


How Do I Start An Afterschool Snack Program?



1. The annual application and other important information may be found here: <http://www.ct.gov/sde/nutrition>
Click on **School Nutrition Programs**, then **Afterschool Snack**
2. Questions? Contact Jackie Schipke
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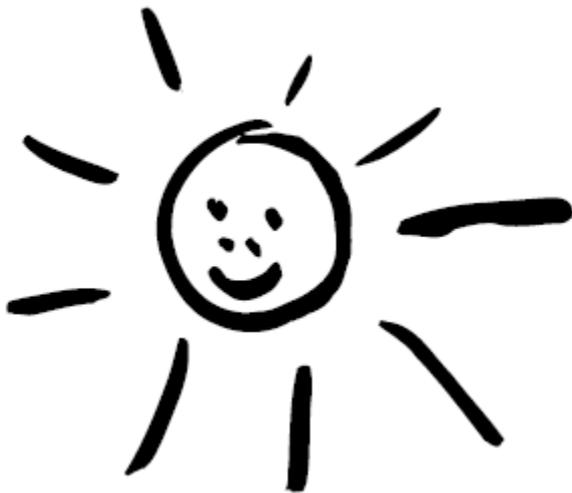
Summer Food Service Program



Summer Food Rocks!

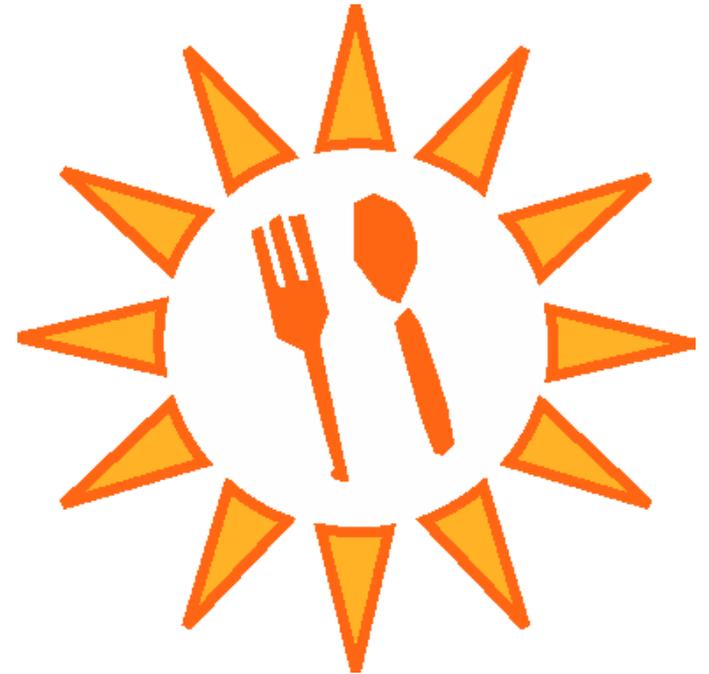
History of the Summer Meals

- ✓ Summer Meals began in 1968 under a 3-year pilot grant
- ✓ In 1974 Connecticut began participating in the provision of Summer Meals
 - ✓ In 1975 a separate Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) was authorized under the National School Lunch Act



USDA Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)

SFSP was created to help ensure that children in low-income areas continue to receive nutritious meals during the summer months, when they do not have access to school lunch or breakfast



Who Can Sponsor SFSP Meals

- A public or private nonprofit School Food Authority (SFA)
- A public or private nonprofit residential camp
- A public or private nonprofit college or university participating in the National Youth Sports Program
- A unit of local, county, municipal, State or Federal Government
- Any other type of private nonprofit organization

Area Eligible Sites

All meals or snacks served at **area eligible** open sites are served free of charge to all children at that site



Common Locations for SFSP Sites



- Parks
- Playgrounds
- Community and Recreational centers
- Faith-based locations
- Housing complexes
- Camps
- Schools

Summer Meals 2014*

61 Sponsors

600 Sites

43,647 Children Served

1,921,674 Meals Served



* Includes Summer Food Service Program, Seamless Summer Option of the National School Lunch Program, and Academic Summer School

Outreach for Summer Meals

- All SFAs are required to conduct outreach for Summer Meals
- Summer Meals Outreach is a great way for other organizations to support the residents of their community



How Can I Get Involved in Summer Meals?

1. Important information may be found here:

<http://www.ct.gov/sde/nutrition>

Click on School Nutrition Programs, then Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)

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