



Rhode Island Department of Education Child Nutrition Programs After School Snacks Programs

	NSLP After-School Snack Program	CACFP "At-Risk" Meals Program
What is "Area Eligible"?	Sites are "area eligible" if they are located at a school or in the attendance area of a school where at least 50% of the enrolled children are eligible for free or reduced price meals.	
Does Site Have to Be Area Eligible?	No. In the NSLP After-School Snack Program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sites maybe "Area Eligible" and receive the highest rate of reimbursement for all snacks served. or Sites that are not "Area Eligible" are reimbursed for all snacks served based on an individual child's household income (if eligible for free or reduced priced meals) 	Yes. The CACFP "At-Risk" Meal Program is only for "Area Eligible" sites and receive the highest rate of reimbursement for all snacks or meals served.
Enrichment Activities	Both Programs must provide educational or enrichment activities in an organized, structured, and supervised environment after the end of the school day.	
Ages	Both Programs serve School-age children age 18 and younger	
What types of Organizations are Eligible to be a Sponsor?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public or Private Schools District in partnership with non-profit Community Based Organization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public or Private Schools Non-profit Community Based Organization with school partnership Non-profit Community Based Organization Governmental Agency For-profit Community Based Organization
Types of Snacks/Meals That Can be Served	Provides only Snacks	May provide a free Snack, a free Meal or both
Time Period	After school	After school, weekends, and school holidays
Days of Service	School days only	Generally during school year
Nutrition Standards	Meet snack meal pattern	Meet snack or supper meal pattern
Snack Reimbursement Rate (2017-2018)	\$0.88 (if site is area-eligible)	\$0.88 (Snack) \$3.23 (Supper)
Monitoring Oversight by Local Program	Self-monitoring by Organization 2 times per year	Self-monitoring by Organization 3 times per year
Training Requirement*	Both Programs need to attend Annual Training offered by the RIDE Child Nutrition Programs	
Pros / Cons From After School Program perspective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Less administrative work Less control over snack program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More administrative work Meals can be served in addition to snacks More control over snack program

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