How much money could my after-school program receive?
All snacks and/or suppers served in at-risk after-school programs will earn reimbursement at a set rate. These rates are adjusted every July. Please contact CACFP for the current rates.

What if my after-school program is not eligible to participate?
If your after-school program is not located in an eligible, low-income area, you may still be able to receive reimbursement for meals and snacks served to children under 13 years of age. Contact CACFP for information on participating in the Program.

How do I apply?
Applications are accepted at any time of year. Go to https://pns.health.ny.gov/ or call CACFP at 1-800-942-3858 to request an application or for additional information.

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Is my after-school program eligible for the At-Risk After-School Snack/Supper Program?
Your program may be eligible if it operates an after-school program in a low-income area. Call CACFP to find out if your program is located in an eligible low-income area. Eligible after-school programs must provide educational or enrichment activities to school-age children in an organized, structured, and supervised environment at the end of the school day, or weekends or holidays during the school year.

What qualifies as an educational or enrichment activity?
Educational or enrichment activities could include arts and crafts, homework assistance, computer classes or recreational sports programs. Competitive sports team practices or events do not qualify as educational or enrichment activities.

Does my after-school program need to be licensed?
If your program serves 13- to 18-year-olds, the program does not require a license in New York State. If your program serves any children under 13 years of age, your program might need a license. Your local school-age licensing agency makes this determination.

Which children are eligible?
School-age children are eligible until their 19th birthday, as long as they are enrolled in a public or private school.

What meals qualify?
Programs may serve a snack and/or supper. A supper requires milk, bread or grain, meat or meat alternate, two vegetables, or a vegetable and a fruit. A snack consists of two of the following: milk, meat or meat alternate, bread or grain, a vegetable, or a fruit.