



SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
Family Nutrition Programs
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RELATED PROGRAMS

Child & Adult Care Food Program

If your afterschool care program does not meet the Afterschool Snack Program requirements, you may still be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of meal service as an "Outside-School-Hours" center under the Child and Adult Care Food Program.

Summer Food Service Program

If you are serving meals to children during the summer months, you may qualify to receive funding through the Summer Food Service Program.

***For more information
contact us at:***

1-800-768-5700

or visit our website at:

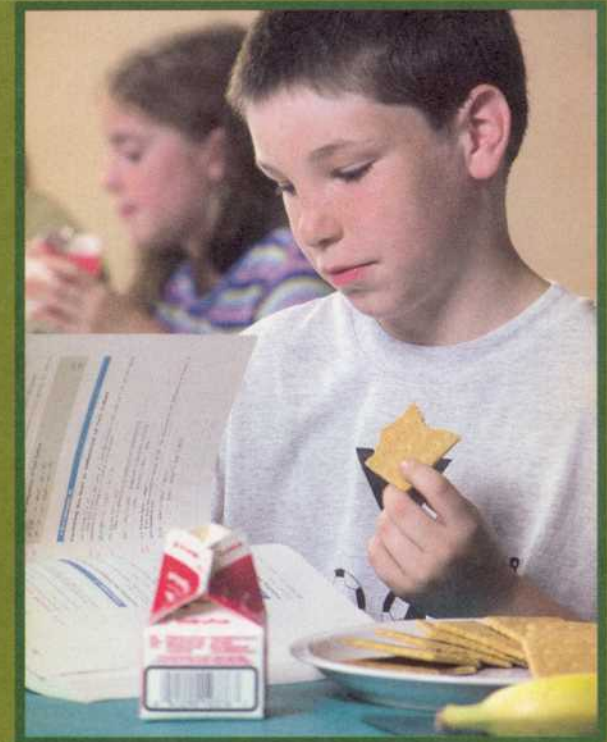
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AFTERSCHOOL SNACK PROGRAM



Many children in South Carolina are hungry or uncertain about whether they will receive the food they need. Children feel, behave, and learn better if they have a wholesome snack between lunch and supper. Who will feed the children after school?

The South Carolina Department of Social Services provides funding through the USDA Afterschool Snack Program to help afterschool programs serve free, healthy snacks to children 18 and younger who are in their care.

BENEFITS FOR CHILDREN

Snacks give children a nutritional boost in the afternoon when they are hungry and trying to study.

Snacks attract children into afterschool programs that are safe, fun, and filled with learning opportunities.

QUALIFYING IS SIMPLE...

Afterschool programs must be sponsored by a public or private non-profit organization
OR

Private for-profit organizations may qualify if at least 25% of enrolled children receive ABC vouchers.

You must operate an afterschool program for school-age children at an "area eligible" site. (Area eligible means located in the attendance area of a school in which at least 50% of the enrolled students qualify for free or reduced-price school meals.)

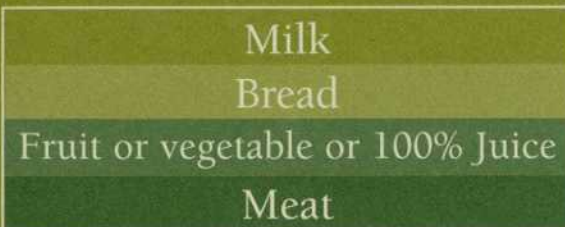
Your afterschool program must provide educational or enrichment activities such as arts and crafts or homework assistance, in a supervised environment.

Program activities must take place at the end of the school day, on weekends, or on holidays during the school year.

Snacks served to children must meet nutrition guidelines.

HEALTHY & EASY SNACKS

A snack consists of at least two different food items. The foods must be chosen from 2 of the following 4 groups:



MINIMAL RECORD KEEPING

You will be required to maintain the following records:

- Attendance
- Menus
- Meal count
- Grocery receipts

Our staff will provide guidance on how to keep the required records at an orientation meeting. Contact us to register for our next training and see if you are eligible to participate!

For more details, complete the information card, contact us at 1-800-768-5700, or visit our website at:

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Please complete this form and return it if you want to learn more about the Afterschool Snack Program.

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