

# NSLP Afterschool Snack

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- The SFA must participate in the NSLP lunch component in order for a site operated by the SFA to operate the NSLP Afterschool Care Program (ASCP).
- Site must sponsor or operate an approved afterschool care program to be eligible --- Includes supervised educational or enrichment activities.

Educational or Enrichment activities must be open to all children and cannot limit enrollment or membership on the basis of a child's ability

**Eligible Activities:** homework assistance, tutoring, supervised “drop in” athletic programs, extended day programs, drama activities, arts and crafts

*\*students who are part of school sports teams and clubs can receive afterschool snacks or meals as part of a board, overarching educational or enrichment program offered by the school. Individual school athletes who attend afterschool programs before or after team practices may receive meals and snacks*

**Ineligible Activities:** organized interscholastic programs or community-level competitive sports



- Eligibility
- Accountability
- Monitoring
- Meal Pattern
- General Areas

How do children qualify for free and reduced-price afterschool snacks?

- **If it is an area eligible site, all children receive a snack at no charge.** A site is area eligible if it is located at a school or in the attendance area of a school where at least 50% of the enrolled children are eligible for free and reduced-price meals.
  - Must maintain documentation of site's area eligibility
- If the site is not area eligible, the site must use a child's free and reduced-price status to determine eligibility for the ASCP
  - Free/Reduced-priced eligibility documentation for each child is required



- Occurs after the end of school day
- No time lapse requirement
- Operated on days school is in session
- Program operated or sponsored by SFA
- SFA retains all administrative and fiscal responsibility

A **reimbursable snack** must contain full servings of any **two** of the following four food components:

- Fluid Milk – 8 ounces
- Fruit, Vegetable, or 100 percent Juice –  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup
- Grain/Bread – 1 oz eq.
- Meat/Meat Alternate – 1 ounce meat, for example

# Important Notes on ASCP Meal Pattern

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Requirement	Requirement Description
Multiple Components	Each snack provides two different components in full portion size
Beverage Limitation	Juice may not be served at snack when milk is served as the only other component
Grain-based desserts	Sweet snack foods should not be served more than twice a week
Crediting	Based on ounce equivalents or cups depending on the component
Whole grain-rich	No whole grain-rich requirement
OVS	NOT allowed
Potable Water Access	Recommended, not required

# Just a quick visual reminder

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**DO NOT SERVE TWO BEVERAGES FOR SNACK!**



- A written menu is required
- Cycle menus recommended
- USDA foods may be used

- **Two On-Site Reviews**

- First must be completed within first 4 weeks of program operations
- Second prior to the conclusion of the program

- **Must Assess compliance with**

- Meal counting and claiming
- Meal pattern
- Production records

- **Record Retention:** 3 years plus additional year (until audit findings are resolved)

(if applicable for sites **non area eligible**) **free and reduced-price applications** for all children for whom free and reduced priced snacks are claimed

**Meal counts** (total for sites qualifying for free reimbursement for all children: meal counts by type for other sites)

(if applicable for **area eligible sites**), provide documentation of the attendance area within which the applicant sites are located to **confirm area eligibility**

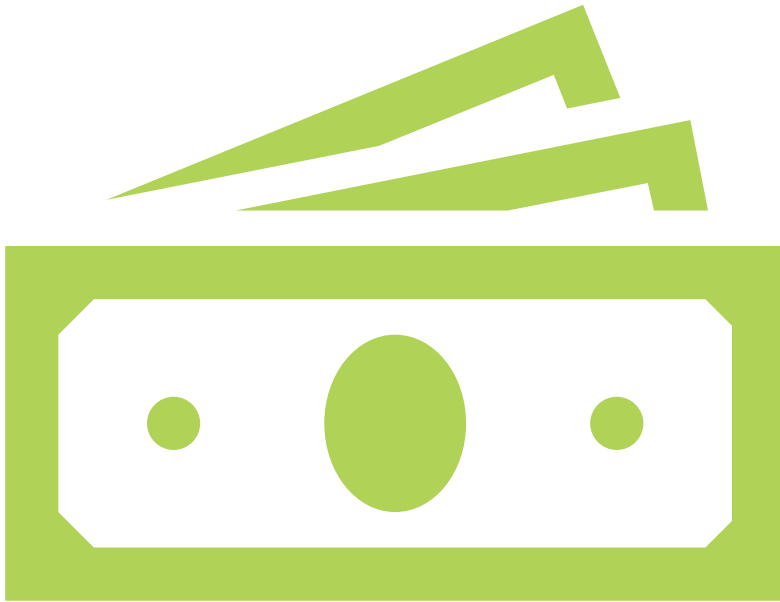
Documentation of **compliance with meal pattern requirements** and **production records**



Lists all students participating

Counts number of reimbursable snacks

Counts taken a point of service



- Written procedures for how snacks are counted and consolidated
- Claim filing process similar to lunches
- Due by 10th of month following service
- No claims prior to agreement approval for ASCP

## Documents:

- Menu
- Meal Components
- Portion Sizes offered, served, and leftover
- Supports number of reimbursable snacks

# ASCP Production Record Example

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Date:	2	3a	3b	4	5	6	7	8
Participation	MENUS	Plan Prtus	Xtra Prtus	FOOD ITEMS	B	L	S N	CONTRIBUTION SIZE
ADULTS PAID:	Cheesy Broccoli Whole Wheat Garlic Toast Saltine Crackers Fruit Fresh, Assorted Fruit, Assorted Canned Chocolate Milk Strawberry Milk Low Fat Milk Ketchup Mayonnaise Mustard, PC, MS1538			FRUIT F				
INKIND:				ORANGES	X	X		1/2 C 28
				RED APPLES	X	X		1/2 C 29
				GREEN APPLES	X	X		1/2 C 30
				BANANAS	X	X		1/2 C 31
				FRUIT JUICE ASSORT			X	6oz C 32
								1/2 C 33
								1/2 C 34
								1/2 C 35
TOTAL:				PARFAIT - 2 GRAINS 1/2 C F	X			1/2 C 36
				JUICES	X			1/2 C 37
				GRAINS G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G				
				BISCUITS	X			2oz 38
				CEREAL	X			1oz 39
				POPTARTS	X			1oz 40
				MUFFINS	X			1oz 41
				CEREAL BAR	X			1oz 42
				YOGURT	X			1oz 43
				CHEESE STICKS	X			1oz 44
				GARLIC Toast		X		1 oz 45
				BUN		X		2 oz 46
				TORTILLA CHIP, NACHO			X	1 oz 47
AFTER SCHOOL SNACKS SERVED:	TORTILLA CHIPS, NACHO CHEESE, WG FRUIT JUICE (6OZ)			MILK M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M				
Students:				WHITE MILK 1%	32	62		1C 1C

# ASCP Production Record Example – Right

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	9	10a	10b	11	12	13	14	15
	Leftover Portions Used Today	Food Prepared Today		Portions Prepared (9+10a)	Portions Served	Portions Stored	Portions Discarded	Comments
		# Portions	Lbs, Cns, Ea. Etc...					
	F F							
28								
29								
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32		50	50	50	47		3	
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46								
47		50	50	50	47		3	

Additional Foods:

# ASCP Production Record Example

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Date:		2	
Participation	MENUS		
AFTER SCHOOL SNACKS SERVED:	TORTILLA CHIPS, NACHO CHEESE, WG FRUIT JUICE (6OZ)	50	
Students:			
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- Display poster where snacks are served
- Approved non-discrimination statement

- Add ASCP to school's existing HACCP Plan
- Written procedures must cover storage, preparation, and service

Adds bean dip to the list of foods exempt from the total fat standard in the Smart Snacks regulation:

- Exemption applies to products marketed as hummus, as well as dips made from any variety beans, peas, or lentils.
- Bean dip will still need to meet the saturated fat standard for smart snacks.

Aligns NSLP afterschool snack meal pattern requirements for K-12 children with the CACFP snack meal pattern requirements with an implementation date of July 1, 2025.

Topic	OLD NSLP Snacks Requirements for K-12 Children	NEW NSLP Snacks Requirements for K-12 Children (Must be Implemented July 1, 2025)
<b>Total number of snack components</b>	Snacks must contain two different components out of four total components	Snacks must contain two different components out of five total components
<b>Milk</b>	No regulatory requirements for fat or flavoring in NSLP snacks	Milk must be fat-free or low-fat and may be unflavored or flavored
<b>Fruit and vegetable</b>	Fruits and vegetables are part of a single component	Fruits and vegetables are two separate components

Topic	OLD NSLP Snacks Requirements for K-12 Children	NEW NSLP Snacks Requirements for K-12 Children (Must be Implemented July 1, 2025)
Juice	No regulatory juice limits in NSLP snacks	No more than half (50 percent) of the weekly fruit and vegetable offerings in NSLP snacks are in the form of juice
Whole grain-rich	No regulatory requirements to offer whole grain-rich grains in NSLP snacks	At least 80 percent of the weekly grains offered in NSLP snacks must be whole grain-rich, based on ounce equivalents of grains offered

Topic	OLD NSLP Snacks Requirements for K-12 Children	NEW NSLP Snacks Requirements for K-12 Children (Must be Implemented July 1, 2025)
<b>Grain-based desserts</b>	No regulatory requirements for grain-based desserts in NSLP snacks	Grain-based desserts do not count toward the grains requirement
<b>Deep-fat fried foods</b>	No regulatory requirements for deep-fat fried foods in NSLP snacks	Foods that are deep-fat fried on-site are not reimbursable NSLP snacks
<b>Added sugars</b>	No regulatory added sugars limits in NSLP snacks	Breakfast cereals must contain no more than 6 grams of added sugars per dry ounce and yogurt must contain no more than 12 grams of added sugars per 6 ounces <sup>110</sup>



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Full Non-Discrimination Statement link:

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/civil-rights/usda-nondiscrimination-statement-other-fns-programs>

**MAKE NOTE OF RECENT CHANGES**

- Afterschool Snack Service Crediting Chart
- ASCP Memo – Feb 1999



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