



FRAC: Afterschool Nutrition Programs

Model Program

Library Feeds Children Suppers through CACFP **Braddock Carnegie Library/Community Center, PA**

Overview

- In Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the Braddock Carnegie Library/Community Center feeds between 50 and 100 children Monday through Thursday using CACFP's new supper option.
- The library has a small kitchen where the meals are prepared by a cook who is assisted by the older children.
- The younger children set the table each evening.
- Involving the children really helps to foster the community atmosphere at the program.

Creative Practices

- The afterschool program is operated in conjunction with the Woodland School District, which provides staff for the program.
- It offers tutoring from both certified teachers and peer tutors, library time, and enrichment activities.
- Since the library is also a community center, it has a gymnasium, which allows the program to offer recreational activities as well.

Response to Program

- Participating in CACFP Suppers has helped to ensure the future of the Community Center's program and has allowed them to serve better and higher quality food.
- The greatest thing about CACFP is that the children have started drinking more milk.
- The Community Center finds the paperwork and reimbursement process each month for CACFP to be relatively easy.

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