



Funding for Your Child Nutrition Programs — It Pays to Serve Meals all Year!

The Afterschool Meal Program and Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) are great ways to increase program income as well as provide meals to low-income children who attend your programs. FRAC encourages serving meals instead of snacks whenever possible. The tables below show the per meal federal reimbursement rates for these two programs as well as projected annual program income, based on the number of children you will serve.

**Table 1: Afterschool Meal Program Reimbursement Rates
July 1, 2017–June 30, 2018**

<i>Meal type</i>	<i>Amount per child</i>	<i>Rural or self-prep sites</i>
Afterschool Breakfast	\$1.75	n/a
Afterschool Supper or Lunch	\$3.46 <i>(includes \$0.23 cash in lieu of commodities reimbursement per child)</i>	n/a
Afterschool Snack	\$0.88	n/a

**Table 2: Summer Food Service Program Reimbursement Rates:
January 1, 2017–December 31, 2017**

<i>Meal type</i>	<i>Amount per child</i>	<i>Rural or self-prep sites</i>
Summer Breakfast	\$2.1450	\$2.1875
Summer Lunch	\$3.7700	\$3.8325
Summer Snack	\$0.8875	\$0.9075

*Note: Afterschool breakfast and lunch are only available on weekends and school holidays.
Note: The United States Department of Agriculture offers food commodities to schools who participate in the Child Nutrition Programs. Afterschool sponsors who choose not to receive the commodities are eligible to receive an additional reimbursement in place of the government-provided commodities.*

Table 3: Projected Yearly Reimbursement

Meal Type	Reimbursement, based the on number of children served (all amounts include the commodity reimbursement)		
	50 children	100 children	150 children
Afterschool Breakfast *	\$7,000*	\$14,000*	\$21,000*
Afterschool Supper or Lunch	\$31,140	\$62,280	\$93,420
Afterschool Snack	\$7,920	\$15,840	\$23,760
<i>Maximum CACFP Reimbursement (supper/lunch + snack)</i>	<i>\$39,060</i>	<i>\$78,120</i>	<i>\$117,180</i>
Summer Breakfast	\$4,290	\$8,580	\$12,870
Summer Lunch	\$7,540	\$15,080	\$22,620
Summer Snack	\$1,775	\$3,550	\$5,325
<i>Maximum Summer Reimbursement (breakfast + lunch/supper)</i>	<i>\$11,830</i>	<i>\$23,660</i>	<i>\$35,490</i>
Maximum reimbursement for running both programs	\$50,890	\$101,780	\$152,670

*Note: Afterschool Breakfast is calculated based on 40 school year weekends (80 days).
Note: The yearly Child and Adult Care Food Program (afterschool) reimbursement projections above are based on 180 school days per year and the SFSP reimbursement projections are based on 40 days of service days. Maximum reimbursements would be higher for rural and self-prep sites based on the rates in Table 1.*