

Summer Food Service Program vs. At-Risk Afterschool Program

| Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) | | At-Risk Afterschool Program (AR, CACFP) | |
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| Sponsor Eligibility | Any public school, nonprofit private school, local government agency, or private nonprofit organization. | Same as SFSP, in addition to some for-profit entities. | |
| Site Eligibility | <p>A site qualifies either as an open or an enrolled site. Schools offering academic summer school, must be an open site.</p> <p><i>Open Site</i> School Data: A site must be located in the attendance area of an elementary, middle, or high school having a School Eligibility percentage of 50% or more based on the most recent Free/Reduced-priced data or Community Eligibility Provision data.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Census Data: A site must be located within a census tract that qualifies. The USDA Capacity Builder Map can assist in finding areas within a community that qualify.</p> <p>Once established using school or census data, eligibility remains in effect for five years.</p> <p><i>Enrolled Site</i> Site may use School or Census data OR will qualify if at least half of the children enrolled in the program are eligible for free or reduced-price school meals.</p> | <p>School Data: A site must be located in the attendance area of an elementary, middle, or high school having a School Eligibility percentage of 50% or more based on the most recent Free/Reduced-priced data or Community Eligibility Provision data.</p> <p>Once established, eligibility remains in effect for five years.</p> | |
| Programmatic Requirements | No requirement. | Provide educational or enrichment activities including programs focusing on homework, tutoring, supervised athletic activities, drama, and chess. | |
| Participant Eligibility | <p>Children 18 years or younger and persons 19 or older with a physical disability, as defined by the State.</p> <p>Open sites are open to all children in the community (open restricted sites limit or restrict participation for reasons of safety, security or control).</p> <p>An enrolled site only provides meals to children enrolled in the program.</p> | <p>Children 18 years or younger.</p> <p>Children may be either drop-in or enrolled.</p> <p>Attendance records required.</p> | |

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| Meal Service | <p>During the summer months or during student vacations for year round schools.</p> <p>Maximum two meals (breakfast, lunch, supper, or snack) per day, except 3 meals per day for migrant sites and camps (only reimbursed for children who are eligible for free or reduced-price school meals).</p> <p>Lunch and supper cannot be reimbursed for the same day by the same site, except for camp and migrant sites.</p> | <p>Any one meal (breakfast, lunch, or supper) and/or a snack may be claimed during school year weekends, holidays, and school vacations (e.g. spring break).</p> |
| <i>Supervision</i> | <p>Children need to remain on-site when eating their meal.</p> | <p>Meals and snacks must be offered to and consumed by the participants while under the agency's supervision.</p> |
| <i>Food Leaving the Site</i> | <p>Only a single fruit/vegetable or a grain/bread item may be taken off-site (this is left to the discretion of the sponsor whether or not to allow this).</p> | <p>Only a single fruit/vegetable or a grain/bread item may be taken off-site (this is left to the discretion of the sponsor whether or not to allow this).</p> |
| Reimbursement Rates | <p>The current SFSP Reimbursement Rates can be found at the following link:</p> <p>http://dpi.wi.gov/community-nutrition/sfsp/reimbursement</p> | <p>The current CACFP Reimbursement rates can be found at the following link:</p> <p>http://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/community-nutrition/pdf/gm_2_ccc.pdf</p> |
| Training | <p>Sponsors are required to annually train all of the SFSP staff, including their monitors, site supervisors, and any other staff with SFSP duties.</p> | <p>New staff and staff at new sites must be formally trained prior to being held responsible for compliance with CACFP requirements and prior the beginning of program operations.</p> <p>Current staff must be formally trained on an annual basis, at least once each Federal Fiscal Year (October 1 – September 30).</p> <p>The DPI has flexibilities with the training requirements for SFAs that are sponsors of the AR Program that participate in the NSLP. Contact your assigned consultant for further information.</p> |

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| | <p>Breakfast</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 serving of milk, • 1 serving of fruit or vegetable, & • 1 serving of grains/bread <p>Lunch/Supper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 serving of milk, • 2 servings of fruits and/or vegetables, • 1 serving of grain/bread, • 1 serving of meat or meat alternate <p>Snack (must include two of the following)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 serving of milk, • 1 serving of fruit and/or vegetable, • 1 serving of grain/bread, • 1 serving of meat/meat alternate <p>The agency must comply with the minimum serving size requirements in the SFSP Meal Pattern.</p> <p>School Food Authorities (SFA) may substitute School Breakfast Program (SBP)/National School Lunch Program (NSLP) meal patterns.</p> | <p>Breakfast</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 serving of milk, • 1 serving of fruit or vegetable, & • 1 serving of grain/bread <p>Lunch/Supper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 serving of milk, • 2 servings of fruits and/or vegetables, • 1 serving of grain/bread, • 1 serving of meat or meat alternate <p>Snack (must include two of the following)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 serving of milk • 1 serving of fruit and/or vegetable, • 1 serving of grain/bread, • 1 serving of meat/meat alternate <p>The agency must comply with the minimum serving size requirements in the CACFP Meal Pattern.</p> <p>SFAs may use the CACFP or NSLP meal pattern.</p> |
| <i>Offer Vs. Serve (OVS)</i> | <p>All SFSP sites, regardless of the location or type of sponsor, may use OVS in their SFSP at breakfast or lunch/supper.</p> <p>Breakfast</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 food components are required for a reimbursable meal • 4 different food items must be offered <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fourth item can be fruit/vegetable, bread/grain, or meat/meat alternate • A child may decline 1 food item offered at breakfast <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Any 1 of the 4 items | <p>Agencies that are not a SFA cannot implement OVS.</p> <p>Agencies that are not schools but serve meals prepared by schools that participate in NSLP have the option of using OVS at their AR sites. Contact your assigned consultant for further information.</p> <p>Schools may serve meals at their AR sites by following the OVS option when serving meals in accordance with the NSLP meal pattern or the CACFP meal pattern. Contact your assigned consultant for further information.</p> |

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| <i>Offer Vs. Serve (OVS)</i> | <p>Lunch or Supper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four components required, must be offered through at least five food items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ One serving of meat/meat alternate; ○ Two different servings of fruit/vegetable; ○ One serving of grain/bread; ○ One serving of fluid milk. <p>A child must take at least 3 of the 4 food components, rather than items, to meet OVS requirements.</p> <p>Snack</p> <p>OVS is not available for snacks, as snacks only contain two components</p> | |
| Monitoring | <p>Pre-operational Visits are required for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New sites • Sites with operational problems the previous year • Must be done prior to the program starting <p>First Week Site Visits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New sites • Sites with operational problems the previous year <p>Site Reviews</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All sites must be reviewed at least once during the first four weeks of program operations. | <p>Pre-operational Visit are required for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Sites • Sites closed for more than 1 month • Must be done prior to the program starting <p>Reviews</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 3 reviews must be conducted • Two of the three reviews must be unannounced • One of the unannounced reviews must include a meal observation • No more than 6 months can lapse between reviews <p>The DPI has flexibilities with the monitoring requirements for SFAs that are sponsors of the AR Program that participate in the NSLP. Contact your assigned consultant for further information.</p> |

The chart summarizes the requirements of the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) and the At-Risk Afterschool Program. Visit the DPI website for complete information regarding each Program: SFSP: <http://dpi.wi.gov/community-nutrition/sfsp> and At-Risk: <http://dpi.wi.gov/community-nutrition/cacfp/at-risk>.