



FY20-21 Child & Adult Care Food Program

Physical Distancing in CACFP

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Physically-Distanced CACFP At-Risk Meal Service Options

- Grab-and-go (non-congregate) meals
 - Bulk item distribution
 - Parent pick up
 - Distribution of multiple days of meals at one time
- Flexible meal times
- Meal pattern flexibility

All CACFP operations flexibilities must be approved by the State agency before implementation, including extensions for FY 21.

Serving At-Risk Afterschool Meals

At-risk afterschool meals service requirements

Afterschool Activity and Enrichment Programming

Programs must offer an activity or enrichment programming.

- Virtual
 - Meals can be served even if the facility or organization is offering online programming.
- In-person
 - As in previous years, meals can be served if in-person programming is offered.

How can at-risk afterschool meals be served?

At-risk afterschool meal service locations

Meals can be served at the program location.

Distribution Methods

- Grab-and-go
- In-person, physically distanced, congregate meals

Kind of Meals Allowed

- Unitized
- Bulk Items

School Food Authorities

If the school food authority is offering afterschool programming on its own or through a third-party, then the SFA may distribute the afterschool meals along with breakfast and lunch meals.

Community-based Organizations

A community-based organization can serve in-person/grab-and-go meals at the afterschool program location.

Preparing to serve at-risk afterschool meals

What is the state of afterschool programming?

OSSE and DME have not issued specific guidance on operating afterschool for school year 20-21

Sponsors should consider the following steps to implement an at-risk afterschool meal program:

- Contact afterschool programs to inquire about the status of their programming this year.
 - Virtual, in-person, temporarily suspended
- Virtual programming
 - Ask if they would like to include meals as part of their programming.
 - If they are associated with a school, ask if the SFA will be providing afterschool meals in their distribution.
 - Work with the afterschool providers to survey the families' interest in and capacity to receive meals.
 - Determine if the afterschool program or the sponsoring organization will distribute meals, if applicable.