

# Afterschool Snack Program through the National School Lunch Program

## Who

Children age 18 or under at the start of the school year

## What

One reimbursable snack per child served on regular school days during an eligible afterschool care program. Afterschool snacks offered during weekends or during school breaks are not eligible.

## When

Snacks served during afterschool care programs on regular school days

## Where

Afterschool care programs must:

- Be sponsored or operated by the school district;
- Be located in a district with at least one school participating in NSLP;
- Include an education or enrichment component. Organized athletic programs in interscholastic or community level competitive sport programs are not allowed as the sole enrichment component.

## How

Area eligible districts with at least 50% of enrolled children are eligible for free or reduced-price meals receive all snacks at the “free” rate of reimbursement.

or

Districts that are not area eligible claim snacks at the “free,” “reduced,” or “paid” rates of reimbursement based on each child’s eligibility in the NSLP.

## Questions

For more information check out the School Nutrition Program website <http://doe.sd.gov/cans/nslp.aspx> and look for the Afterschool Snack section under “School Meal Program Resources.” Contact the Child and Adult Nutrition Services office at [DOE.SchoolLunch@state.sd.us](mailto:DOE.SchoolLunch@state.sd.us) or (605) 773-3413 for questions.