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|  | **NSLP After-School Snack Program** | | | **CACFP "At-Risk" Meals Program** |
| **What is “Area Eligible”?** | Sites are “area eligible” if they are located at a school or in the attendance area of a school where at least 50% of the enrolled children are eligible for free or reduced price meals. | | | |
| **Does Site Have to Be Area Eligible?** | No.  In the NSLP After-School Snack Program,   * Sites maybe “Area Eligible” and receive the highest rate of reimbursement for all snacks served.   **or**   * Sites that are not “Area Eligible” are reimbursed for all snacks served based on an individual child’s household income (if eligible for free or reduced priced meals) | | | Yes.  The CACFP “At-Risk” Meal Program is only for “Area Eligible” sites and receive the highest rate of reimbursement for all snacks or meals served. |
| **Enrichment Activities** | Both Programs must provide educational or enrichment activities in an organized, structured, and supervised environment after the end of the school day. | | | |
| **Ages** | Both Programs serve School-age children age 18 and younger | | | |
| **What types of Organizations are Eligible to be a Sponsor?** | Public or Private Schools  District in partnership with non-profit Community Based Organization | | Public or Private Schools  Non-profit Community Based Organization with school partnership  Non-profit Community Based Organization    Governmental Agency    For-profit Community Based Organization | |
| **Types of Snacks/Meals That Can be Served** | Provides only Snacks | | May provide a free Snack, a free Meal or both | |
| **Time Period** | After school | | After school, weekends, and school holidays | |
| **Days of Service** | School days only | | Generally during school year | |
| **Nutrition Standards** | Meet snack meal pattern | | Meet snack or supper meal pattern | |
| **Snack Reimbursement Rate (2013-2014)** | $0.78 (if site is area-eligible) | | $0.78 (Snack) $3.16 (Supper) | |
| **Monitoring Oversight by Local Program** | Self-monitoring by Organization 2 times per year | | Self-monitoring by Organization 3 times per year | |
| **Training Requirement** | Both Programs need to attend Annual Training offered by the RIDE Child Nutrition Programs | | | |
| **Pros / Cons**  **from**  **After School Program  perspective** | Less administrative work  Less control over snack program | More administrative work    Meals can be served in addition to snacks    More control over snack program | | |