



THE MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY NUTRITION PROGRAMS BRANCH

AT-RISK, AFTER-SCHOOL SNACK PROGRAM

(A PART OF THE CHILD AND ADULT FOOD CARE PROGRAM)

www.eatsmartmaryland.org

What is the At-Risk, After-School Snack Program?

The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) provides cash reimbursement for snacks served at eligible after-school programs. This program is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and is administered by the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE).

Benefits

- Free, nutritious snacks for children
- Organizations receive cash reimbursement: an average of \$5,000 per year
- Training and technical assistance, educational workshops, and other resources

Who Can Participate?

Children 18 and under at participating sites

Snacks Eligible for Reimbursement

Snacks must meet certain nutrition requirements. Two of four components (milk, fruits and vegetables, meat or meat alternates, grains) must be served. The following snacks would meet requirements:

- Yogurt and graham crackers
- Salsa and tortillas
- Baby carrots and soft pretzels
- String cheese and apple slices
- Peanut butter crackers and milk

Eligible Centers

- Programs providing structured and supervised after-school care, including educational or enrichment activities
- Private, nonprofit organizations
- Some for-profit organizations
- Program centers in areas served by a public school where at least 50 percent of the enrolled children are eligible for free or reduced-price meals



Learn More!

**Maryland State Department of Education
School & Community Nutrition Programs Branch**

410-767-0214

www.eatsmartmaryland.org