

Meal Service Times in Outside-School-Hours Child Care Programs

PURPOSE:

To set forth the requirements for meal service times in Outside-School-Hours Child Care Programs participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).

SCOPE:

Outside-School-Hours Child Care Programs participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).

DESCRIPTION:

Outside-School-Hours Child Care Programs are eligible to serve snacks to enrolled children. Breakfast, lunch, supper, and supplements are reimbursable when children are out of school for vacations and holidays. During these periods the maximum number of meals claimed per child per day is two meals and one supplement or one meal and two supplements.

When serving multiple meals there must be three hours of time between the beginning of one meal or supplement and the beginning of the next. Four hours must lapse between the service of a lunch and a supper when no supplement is served between lunch and supper. The service of a supper must begin no later than 7 P.M. and end no later than 8 P.M. The duration of a meal service will be limited to two hours for lunch and supper and one hour for breakfast and supplements.

An Outside-School-Hours Child Care Programs operating only on weekends is not eligible to participate in the CACFP.

This policy is effective October 1, 2005.

SOURCE:

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