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The chart summarizes the requirements for the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) and the CACFP At-Risk Afterschool Program.

	Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)	At-Risk Afterschool Meal Program through the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)
Sponsor Eligibility	Any public school, nonprofit private school, local government agency, or private nonprofit organization. All SFSP programs are referred to as "Sponsors".	Same as SFSP, in addition to some for-profit entities. The term "Sponsor" for At-Risk programs, refers only to programs with more than one site.
Site Eligibility	A site qualifies either as an open or an enrolled site. Schools offering academic summer school, must be an open site. ***Open Site*** School Data: A site must be located in the attendance area of an elementary, middle, or high school having a School Eligibility percentage of 50% or more based on the most recent Free/Reduced-priced data or Community Eligibility Provision data. **OR** Census Data: A site must be located within a census tract that qualifies. The USDA Capacity Builder Map can assist in finding areas within a community that qualify. Once established using school or census data, eligibility remains in effect for five years. ***Enrolled Site*** Site may use School or Census data OR will qualify if at least half of the children enrolled in the program are eligible for free or reduced-price school meals.	**School Data:** A site must be located in the attendance area of a qualifying public school or within the qualifying school building (an elementary, middle, or high school). A qualifying school has 50 percent or more Free/Reduced (F/R) students based on the current Wisconsin Public School Eligibility Data Report. Once established, eligibility remains in effect for five years.
Program Requirements	No requirement.	Programs must provide educational or enrichment activities that are open to all children in an organized, structured, and supervised environment. Organized athletic programs engaged in interscholastic or community level sports are not eligible afterschool care programs.

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	Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)	At-Risk Afterschool Meal Program through the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)
Participant Eligibility	Children 18 years or younger and persons 19 or older with a physical disability, as defined by the State. *Open sites:* Open to all children in the community (open restricted sites limit or restrict participation for reasons of safety, security or control). *Enrolled sites:* Only provides meals to children enrolled in the program.	School age children through age 18. Children may be either drop-in or enrolled. Attendance records required.
Meal Service	During the summer months or during student vacations for year round schools. Maximum two meals (breakfast, lunch, supper, or snack) per day, except 3 meals per day for migrant sites and camps (only reimbursed for children who are eligible for free or reduced-price school meals). Lunch and supper cannot be reimbursed for the same day by the same site, except for camp and migrant sites.	Any one meal (breakfast, lunch, or supper) and/or a snack may be claimed during school year, weekends, holidays, and school vacations (e.g. spring break).
Supervision	Children need to remain on-site when eating their meal.	Meals and snacks must be offered to and consumed by the participants while under the agency's supervision.
Food Leaving the Site	Only a single fruit/vegetable or a grain/bread item may be taken off-site (this is left to the discretion of the sponsor whether or not to allow this).	Only a single fruit/vegetable or a grain item may be taken off-site (this is left to the discretion of the agency whether or not to allow this).
Reimbursement Rates	The current SFSP Reimbursement Rates can be found on the Summer Food Service Program webpage.	The current CACFP Reimbursement rates can be found on the At-Risk Afterschool Program Guidance Memorandums page under 2: Reimbursement Rates.
Training	Sponsors are required to annually train all the SFSP staff, including their monitors, site supervisors, and any other staff with SFSP duties.	All staff with CACFP responsibilities are required to be trained annually. Depending on the type of program (Independent, Sponsor and/or SFA) and the type of site (new or returning) determines the topics required for training.

Meal Pattern	Breakfast • 1 serving of milk, • 1 serving of fruit or vegetable, & • 1 serving of grains/bread Lunch/Supper • 1 serving of milk, • 2 servings of fruits and/or vegetables, • 1 serving of grain/bread, • 1 serving of meat or meat alternate Snack (must include two of the following) • 1 serving of milk, • 1 serving of fruit and/or vegetable, • 1 serving of grain/bread, • 1 serving of meat/meat alternate The agency must comply with the minimum serving size requirements in the SFSP Meal Pattern. School Food Authorities (SFA) may substitute School Breakfast Program (SBP)/National School Lunch Program (NSLP) meal patterns.	Breakfast • 1 serving of milk, • 1 serving of fruit or vegetable, & • 1 serving of grains Lunch/Supper • 1 serving of milk, • 1 serving of vegetable, • 1 serving of fruit or a second vegetable, • 1 serving of grains, & • 1 serving of meat or meat alternate Snack (must include two of the following) • 1 serving of milk, • 1 serving of fruit, • 1 serving of vegetable, • 1 serving of grains, • 1 serving of meat/meat alternate The agency must comply with the minimum serving size requirements in the CACFP Meal Pattern. SFAs may choose to use the CACFP or NSLP meal pattern.

Offer Vs. Serve (OVS)	All SFSP sites, regardless of the location or type of sponsor, may use OVS in their SFSP at breakfast or lunch/supper.
	Breakfast
	• 3 *Food Components* are required for a reimbursable meal
	• 4 different *Food Items* must be offered
	   o Fourth item can be fruit/vegetable, bread/grain, or meat/meat alternate
	• A child may decline 1 *Food Item* offered at breakfast
	   o Any 1 of the 4 items
		All AR sites may use OVS at breakfast, lunch, or supper. OVS may not be used at a snack.
		Breakfast
		• 3 *Food Components* are required for a reimbursable meal
		• 4 different *Food Items* must be offered
		   o Fourth item can be fruit/vegetable, grain, or meat/meat alternate
		• A child may decline 1 *Food Item* offered at breakfast
		   o Any 1 of the 4 items

Offer Vs. Serve (OVS) (continued)	**Lunch or Supper**
	• 4 *Food Components* required, must be offered through at least 5 *Food Items*:
	    ○ One serving of meat/meat alternate;
	    ○ Two different servings of fruit/vegetable;
	    ○ One serving of grain/bread;
	    ○ One serving of fluid milk.
	A child must take at least 3 of the 4 *Food Components*, rather than 3 *Food Items*, to meet OVS requirements.
	
	Snack
	OVS is not available for snacks, as snacks only contain two components
		Lunch or Supper
		• 5 *Food Components* required, must be offered through at least 5 *Food Items*:
		    ○ One serving of meat/meat alternate;
		    ○ Two different serving vegetable
		    ○ One serving of fruit or second vegetable;
		    ○ One serving of grains;
		    ○ One serving of fluid milk.
		A child must take at least 3 of the 5 *Food Components*, rather than 3 *Food Items*, to meet OVS requirements.
		
		Snack
		OVS is not available for snacks, as snacks only contain two components

Monitoring	Pre-operational Visits are required for: • New sites • Sites with operational problems the previous year • Must be done prior to the program starting First Week Site Visits • New sites • Sites with operational problems the previous year Site Reviews • All sites must be reviewed at least once during the first four weeks of program operations.	Pre-operational Visit are required for: • New Sites • Sites closed for more than 1 month • Must be done prior to the program starting Reviews • Minimum of 3 reviews must be conducted • Two of the three reviews must be unannounced • One of the unannounced reviews must include a meal observation • No more than 6 months can lapse between reviews There are flexibilities with the monitoring requirements for agencies that participate in both the SFSP and At-Risk Afterschool Program or for School Food Authorities that are sponsors of the At-Risk Afterschool Program that also participate in the NSLP.