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## Your Questions Answered: Webinar Q&A Feeding America's Children After School

**Is there an age limit? For example, is this available to middle school and high school as well?**  
The At-Risk Afterschool Meals Program is available for grades K-12.

**I have been working with our food and nutrition director since last year. I just need to know where to start? Who do I need to call?**

Working with your school nutrition director is a good place to start. Your district's school nutrition program can provide meals to your afterschool program, as well as the paperwork required to participate.

**Would this program apply for programs where parents pay for the services provided?**

Your afterschool program can participate as long as at least 50% or more of the students attending a local school are eligible to participate in the National School Lunch Program.

**Our program pays for a small snack each day. How would we go about finding and utilizing one of these meal programs?**

There are a couple of places where you can find information on how to participate in the At-Risk Afterschool Meals Program. You can contact your district's school nutrition director. They can assist you with the required paperwork and can likely provide the meals. You can also contact a local food bank or a hunger advocacy organization to see if they can sponsor the At-Risk Afterschool Meals Program.

**Is it 50% of the district or 50% of the children in the after school program?**

Participation in the At-Risk Afterschool Meal Program is determined by area eligibility. If a school in the neighborhood your program serves has at least 50% or greater participation in the National School Lunch Program, your program is eligible to participate in the At-Risk Afterschool Meal Program.