Afterschool Snack Meal Pattern Decision Flowchart

# Do you serve students 5 years old or younger that are **NOT** yet in kindergarten?

## If answer is No

Follow the [NSLP Snack Meal Pattern](https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/school-nutrition/pdf/nslp-meal-pattern-for-asp.pdf).

## If answer is Yes

Are these students served in the **same service area** and at the **same time** as students in grade K5 and older? If yes, this is considered "commingling" and you may employ the following options for meal service:

Option A: Follow the [NSLP Snack Meal Pattern](https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/school-nutrition/pdf/nslp-meal-pattern-for-asp.pdf) for all students served.

Option B: Follow the [CACFP Snack Meal Pattern](https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/school-nutrition/pdf/afterschool-snacks-meal-pattern.pdf) for students age 5 years old or younger that are not yet in kindergarten and follow the [NSLP Snack Meal Pattern](https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/school-nutrition/pdf/nslp-meal-pattern-for-asp.pdf) for students 5K and older.

If students are **not** considered comingled, then you must follow the [CACFP Snack Meal Pattern](https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/school-nutrition/pdf/afterschool-snacks-meal-pattern.pdf) for 4K and younger students only.

Commingling examples:

Example A: 4K students are served and eat their afterschool snacks in a different location than the older students.

Example B: 4K students are served in the same location as the older students but at different times.