

	MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM	ISSUED	REVISED	CHAPTER	SECTION
	AT-RISK AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS POLICY & PROCEDURE MANUAL	12/11 3/12		11	11.1
CHAPTER Chapter 11 Donated Food Program		SUBJECT Donated Food Program (Commodities)			

An approved at-risk after school program may receive CACFP reimbursement and United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) donated food (commodities) or cash-in-lieu of commodities for the supper meal served to participants.

Donated food is foods purchased by the USDA in large quantities. Products purchased may include beef, canned or fresh fruits and vegetables, grain products, peanut butter, or other available products. USDA distributes these products, through state outlets, to eligible agencies.

At-risk after school programs receiving donated food must sign a contract with the Missouri Department of Social Services, Family Support Division (FSD). Signature on this contract indicates that the center agrees to abide by terms and conditions contained within the contract.

Cash-in-lieu of commodities is a monetary payment for each lunch or supper served. A center receiving cash-in-lieu of commodities will receive a per lunch/supper meal reimbursement. This payment is equivalent to the dollar value of the donated food allotment.

Each year during the application update process, the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services – Bureau of Community Food and Nutrition Assistance’s (MDHSS-BCFNA) is responsible for asking each institution if they would rather receive cash in lieu or actual donated food (commodities). If less than one-third of the institutions choose donated food, MDHSS-BCFNA will require that all institutions receive cash-in-lieu of commodities (additional money). If more than one-third of the institutions wish to receive donated food, MDHSS-BCFNA will provide donated food or cash (cash-in-lieu of donated food) based on the institution’s preference.

Reference: 8/18/1999 CACFP Memorandum