

Arkansas Nutrition Standards vs USDA Smart Snack

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| Time Period | USDA Rules in Effect | AR Rules in Effect |
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| 12:00 (mid-night) until Beginning of Declared School Day Food / Beverages meeting USDA Nutrient Restrictions can be sold | YES | NO |
| Beginning of Declared School Day until 30 Minutes After Last Lunch Period Ends - 8.01.4 – NOTHING can be Sold , Given-a-Way, etc. | YES | YES |
| 30 Minutes After Last Lunch Period Ends until End of Declared School Day Foods / Beverages listed on the ADE Maximum Portion Size List in portions size listed, with nutrients restricted as listed AND Meeting the USDA Nutrient Restrictions can be sold. | YES | YES |
| End of Declared School Day until 30 Minutes After End of School Day Foods / Beverages meeting USDA Nutrient Restrictions can be sold. | YES | NO |

8.01.4 During the declared school day, at middle, junior high and high school sites, schools shall not serve, provide access to, through direct or indirect sales, or use as a reward, any FMNV or competitive food to students anywhere on school premises **until thirty (30) minutes** after the last lunch period has ended. This includes FMNV and competitive foods given, sold or provided by school administrators, or staff (principals, coaches, teachers, club sponsors, etc.) students or student groups, parents or parent groups, or any other person, company or organization associated with the school site.