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For those of you SES providers who find your SES students to be distracted after school by hunger, there are some possible options that might help you. I say possible because these programs come with controls and qualifications that you need to meet, so be sure to read the attachments closely if you are interested in pursuing any of these. Note that the programs are quite different from one another, so the fact that the first one may not work for you does not mean you should not consider the other two.

If you have questions about these programs, do not contact me. Instead, contact Jeanne Lavanger for more information about either the “Outside School Hours Program” or the “At-Risk After-School Snack and Supper Program.” For more information about the “National School Lunch Program Afterschool Snack Program,” contact Roxanne Ramage. Both Jeanne and Roxanne work for the Illinois State Board of Education in our Springfield office and can be reached through 800/545-7892 or 217/782-2491 in the Nutrition Programs Division. Nutrition Programs also has a website (www.isbe.net/nutrition) that you may also find helpful.