

Adequate Staffing

Having adequate staffing to run both your afterschool program and AMP will be vital to your success. If you serve 20-30 kids, you will probably need at least 2 people on site to hand out the meals and take a head count.

These can be the afterschool program staff, volunteers or a combination of both. As a general rule, an ideal staffing/volunteer ratio is 1 adult for every 10-15 participants for (both AMP and your afterschool program).

The meal type – whether it's a hot meal or a sack lunch – will affect how much staff you might need. Cultivating volunteers is great good way to add some additional staffing, capacity and strengthen your program.