of variables that must be evaluated to ensure that full-day prekindergarten student meals are claimed appropriately in the Child Nutrition Programs including the School Breakfast Program (SBP), National School Lunch Program (NSLP), and if applicable, Snacks in the After School Care Program.

If a school district houses full-day prekindergarten students in buildings that are currently participating in any of the Child Nutrition Programs, the students must be provided access to meals. If the prekindergarten students do not arrive until after the SBP meal service time, they do not have to be provided access to the SBP, but must be provided access to the NSLP. Participation in the Snacks in the After School Care Program is based on meeting the criteria of participation for this Program. The required snacks that are referenced as part of the full-day prekindergarten grants should not be confused with eligibility for participation in Snacks in the After School Care Program.

If students of the district are housed in full-day prekindergarten programs in non-profit organizations, community-based organizations, charter schools, libraries or museums, the school district may, in circumstances where the entity is not-for-profit, provide and claim meals under the SBP and NSLP, and where applicable, in Snacks in the After School Care Program for the UPK eligible students only.

In instances where the full-day prekindergarten is operating in a not-for-profit institution that also houses daycare or half-day universal pre-kindergarten students, the full-day prekindergarten students could be fed using either the SBP/NSLP, or the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). The daycare and half-day universal pre-kindergarten students may not be fed using the SBP/NSLP but are eligible to be fed under the CACFP. If the institution is a for-profit entity, the full day prekindergarten students may only be fed using the CACFP.