

# 83: Child Exceeds 2 Meals & a Snack or 2 Snacks & a Meal Limit

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This error is generated if a child is claimed for more than two (2) meals and one (1) snack or two (2) snacks and one (1) meal. When this error is generated, the meals are disallowed in a way that maximizes the provider's reimbursement: Snacks are disallowed before meals, and Breakfast is disallowed before Lunch or Dinner.

Some agencies encourage providers to claim all children at all meals to keep a more accurate picture of attendance and to help Providers track all their meals served for tax purposes. If your agency does this, you may see this error in large numbers.

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