

Smart Snacks Regulations

Bookkeepers Need to Know SY 18/19

Smart Snacks Overview

- ❖ All foods and beverages (except those not intended for consumption at school e.g. cookie dough) sold to students during the school day must meet minimum nutrient standards set by the USDA
- ❖ The school day is defined as the midnight before to 30mins after the end of the school day
- ❖ Food and beverages that meet the minimum nutrition standards can be sold throughout the school day
- ❖ You may utilize the link below (note that not all items can be found through the link) to check if your food or beverage item meets the standards
<https://foodplanner.healthiergeneration.org/products/>
- ❖ Exempt fundraisers enable schools to sell items that do not meet the nutrient standards however, there are time restrictions
- ❖ Exempt fundraiser items cannot be sold 30mins prior and until 30mins after the end of meal service (breakfast or lunch) anywhere on the school campus
 - Example; if breakfast is scheduled from 8-9am and lunch from 11am-1pm, exempt food and beverages can be sold before 7:30am, between 9:30am and 10:30am and after 1:30pm

Bookkeeper/School Level Responsibilities

- ❖ Obtain certification from vendors that items provided meet the USDA smart snacks regulations for schools
- ❖ Ensure that all products sold during the school day comply with the smart snacks regulations
- ❖ Maintain records (receipts and nutritional information) of all foods and beverages sold to students
- ❖ Ensure that foods that do not meet the guidelines are only sold during the allotted timeframes
- ❖ Maintain a record of all exempt fundraisers