

FUNDRAISERS AND SMART SNACKS

MENAHGA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Fundraisers that involve the sale of foods and beverages intended for immediate consumption during the school day must meet the USDA's Smart Snack guidelines. The "School day" is defined as before, during and 30 minutes following the last bell. The link to the smart snack calculator is below. Nutrition & Food Services can help determine if the product that you would like to sell is compliant and will help ensure the proper documentation is recorded.

<https://foodplanner.healthiergeneration.org/calculator/>

Non- Food Ideas for Fundraisers

- Consider active fundraisers such as walk-a-thons, fun runs, dance-a-thons and hop-a-thons, or host a sports tournament for dodgeball, volleyball, soccer, basketball, bag toss, etc.
- Instead of selling foods, sell non-edibles such as flowers, seed packets, school merch, school supplies, holiday gifts, etc.
- Consider service fundraisers such as providing childcare for "parents night out," car washes, sports clinics, coat check at school dances or parent events, etc.
- Ask local community businesses to sponsor your fundraiser, donate products or space, or provide prizes or discounts for students that fundraise a certain amount.

For More information visit the Action for Healthy Kids Website

<https://www.actionforhealthykids.org/activity/healthy-fundraising/>