



## TCSO Fundraising Procedure

*The Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 directed the USDA to establish nutrition standards for all foods and beverages sold to students in school during the school day, including foods sold through school fundraisers. The standards provide a special exemption for infrequent fundraisers that do not meet the nutrition standards. Local education agencies may hold specifically exempted fundraisers no more than three times per year per site, with each fundraiser lasting no longer than five consecutive school days. Exempted fundraisers may not be held within the foodservice area during meal service.*

### Smart Snack Compliant Items

Fundraising events that are smart snack compliant do not need to get prior approval. If you are wondering what products are smart snack compliant. Use the free Smart Snacks Product Calculator located at [foodplanner.healthiergeneration.org](http://foodplanner.healthiergeneration.org) Enter in nutrition label information and the approval or denial will be generated.

### Non-Smart Snack Compliant Items

Fundraising events that are not smart snack compliant need to get prior approval. Fill out and submit a **TCSO Fundraiser Exemption Form** to the CNP Office, then obtain approval of exemption form prior to the event start date.

### Steps to Fundraise with Smart Snack compliant foods

1. Gather pictures of item(s), nutrition label, and smart snack calculator approval calculation (if applicable; Fruits and Vegetables do not need to have item picture, nutrition label, or smart snack calculator)
2. File, three documents above in school records for 3 years plus the current year.
3. These fundraisers may happen for as long or however often as the school would like.
4. Have a great Fundraiser.

### Steps to Fundraise with NON-Smart Snack compliant foods

1. Fill out and submit Fundraising Exemption form to Child Nutrition Office. (form can be found in business resources in iVisions)
2. 3 fundraisers per site, each school year may be approved.
3. Upon approval of exempt fundraiser, Have a great fundraiser!
4. If the fundraiser is denied, the fundraiser must not proceed.

If you have any questions please contact the CNP Office (435) 833-1920