



Clayton County School Nutrition Department  
Smart Snacks Regulation  
Bookkeepers Need to Know



### 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: All items can be found through the link) to check if your food or beverage item meets the smart snacks standards  

<https://www.healthiergeneration.org/app/resources/81>
- ❖ 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 30 minutes prior and 30 minutes after the end of meal service (breakfast or lunch) anywhere on the school campus
  - **Example; if breakfast is scheduled from 8:00 – 9:00 am and lunch from 11:00 – 1:00 pm, exempt food and beverages cannot be sold from 7:30 - 9:30 am and 10:30 - 1:30pm**

### Bookkeeper/Principal 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 using the using the exempt fundraiser request form ad tracking sheet**
- ❖ Ensure that foods that do not meet the guidelines are only sold during the allotted timeframes
- ❖ Maintain a record of the approving administrator's signature

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