



International Leadership of Texas

Child Nutrition Department Competitive Food Waiver Form

The Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 directed the United States Department of Agriculture (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. (Foods sold at after-school sporting events or other activities will not be subject to these requirements.)

Exempt Fundraisers

Exempt food and beverages may be sold anywhere on the campus except during meal service times and in areas where school meals are served. The Texas Department of Agriculture has given Charter Schools six exempt fundraiser days per school year, per campus allowing them to sell food and/or beverages that do not meet the Competitive Food Nutrition Standards. If food and beverages sold to students do not meet Competitive Food Nutrition Standards, the rules for a waiver must be followed: To be eligible for a waiver, the campus must adhere to the following criteria:

1. Must apply for the waiver three weeks before the day of the fundraiser
2. Only six exempt fundraiser days per school year, per campus
3. Submit one waiver for each event
4. The waiver cannot be applied to vending machine sales
5. Food and /or beverages under the waiver may not be sold during service meal services. For example, if ILTEXAS meal service is from 10:03 am to 2:54 pm the competitive food and/or beverage cannot be sold from 10:03 am to 2:54 pm
6. Must be in compliance with the ILTEXAS local school wellness policy

For additional information and guidelines on competitive foods, please click the link: ARM Section 22 Competitive Foods.

The Child Nutrition Department is pleased to assist you with any inquiries regarding the Competitive Food Exemption Waiver Form. Please feel free to email your question(s) to childnutrition@iltexas.org.

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Complete and submit the Competitive Food Waiver Form three weeks before the day of the event. Please ensure that all information provided is accurate. An Incomplete form will not be approved. This is a fillable form. Submit the completed form to childnutrition@iltexas.org.

- **Campus Selection:** Select the school from the drop-down
- **Grade Levels Involved:** Specify the grade level of the participants
- **Event Title:** Clearly state the name of the event or competition. Be concise and accurate
- **Time:** Provide the start and end time when the competitive food(s) will be served on the campus
- **Event Date:** Select the date the competitive food will be from the drop-down
- **Event Description:** Provide a brief description of the food-related activity or event. Within the description box provide the specific food being served (example hot dogs, ice cream) and the location (example room 102, gym)
- **Principal Authorization:** The principal must authorize the form with a signature

Campus :

Grade(s):

Event:

Time:

Start Time _____ End Time _____

Date:

Description:

PRINCIPAL AUTHORIZATION

APPROVED

DENIED

Reason: _____

Principal Printed Name: _____

Principal Signature: _____ Date: _____

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APPROVED

DENIED

Reason: _____

Exec. Director Printed Name: _____

Exec. Director Signature: _____ Date: _____

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