

NS7 Interview – Principal / Food Service Director

(Before asking this question look up the state policy on fundraiser exemptions at the bottom of this page:

<https://www.hup.unc.edu/content/research-products-national-wellness-policy-study>. If 0 exemptions, item is n/a). Your state [fill in] has adopted an exemption policy that allows for [fill in] school-sponsored fundraisers during which foods and beverages sold do not have to meet Smart Snacks. Are you familiar with this state law?

0	We have non-compliant fundraisers up to or beyond the state maximum.
1	We are more stringent than the state, but allow some exemptions for infrequent non-compliant fundraisers.
2	The interviewee is confident that there are no non-compliant food or beverage fundraisers.
n/a	State does not permit any non-compliant Smart Snacks fundraisers during the school day.

NS7: Exemptions for infrequent school-sponsored fundraisers.

NS8 Interview – Principal / Food Service Director

Are foods or beverages containing caffeine sold at the high school level?

0	Products containing caffeine are sold at the high school level.
1	The interviewee is somewhat confident that there are no products with caffeine sold at the high school level.
2	The interviewee is very confident that there are no products with caffeine sold at the high school level.
N/A	There is not a high school in the district, or this interview is not at a high school.

NS8: Addresses foods and beverages containing caffeine at the high school level.

NS9 Interview – Principal

How often do food-based celebrations occur during the school day in elementary schools (e.g., birthday parties, holiday parties)? Does the district have nutrition standards (such as Smart Snacks) that regulate what can be served? How are these regulations communicated? How confident are you that the regulations are followed consistently? If food-based celebrations are not permitted, how confident are you that they do not occur?

0	There are no restrictions on the types of foods and beverages served at celebrations, or there are restrictions but the interviewee is not confident that they are followed consistently.
1	There are district nutrition standards and the interviewee is confident that all foods served meet them (or Smart Snacks standards).
2	The interviewee is confident that there are no food-based celebrations.
N/A	There are no elementary schools in the district, or this interview is not at an elementary school.

NS9: Regulates food and beverages served at class parties and other school celebrations in elementary schools. Use N/A if no elementary schools in district.