

## Complying with Healthy Food Certification (HFC)

### Module 6 Worksheet: Fundraisers



The state Healthy Food Certification (HFC) statute and state beverage statute require specific requirements for fundraisers that sell foods and beverages to students on school premises. Indicate if each fundraiser below is allowed in a district where the board of education or governing authority voted to allow food and beverage exemptions.

Fundraising scenario	Is this fundraiser allowed?
<p><b>1: Fundraiser catalog</b> Students use a fundraiser catalog to sell cakes, pies, candy, and cookie dough to customers off school premises. The students deliver the food orders and money to school. When the foods arrive two months later, the students pick up the foods at school and bring them home for distribution to customers.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p><b>2: Candy bar sales</b> Thirty minutes after school ends, a school club sets up tables in the hallway to sell candy bars to students.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p><b>3: Bake sale at football game</b> Parent volunteers hold a bake sale to raise money for the high school football team. The bake sale occurs during a football game that starts one hour after school and is located next to the football field.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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<p><b>4: Cookies comply with CNS</b> A student club sells cookies as a fundraiser during the school day. The cookies are on the CSDE's List of Acceptable Foods and Beverages webpage.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p><b>5: Cookie sales after school day</b> Thirty minutes after school ends, a student group sells noncompliant cookies to raise money for a class trip. The sales occur in the cafeteria, while a soccer game is played on the school's soccer field.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p><b>6: Pie sales to school staff</b> A student group sells pies to school staff on school premises during the school day.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p><b>7: Doughnut sales on election day</b> The town uses a school building to conduct voting on Election Day when school is not in session. Volunteers sell doughnuts to adults and students at the voting site.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p><b>8: Gift cards for foods and beverages</b> During the school day on school premises, a student sports team sells gift cards that are redeemable for foods at local businesses.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p><b>9: Holiday candy grams</b> A student club sells candy grams for a holiday. Students order and pay for candy that will be given to another student several days later.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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<p><b>10: Pancake breakfast</b> A school club sells tickets to a family pancake breakfast that will take place on school premises in the morning before school starts.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

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The Connecticut State Department of Education's (CSDE) *Complying with Healthy Food Certification* training program consists of six recorded modules that provide guidance on how to meet the HFC requirements under Section 10-215f of the Connecticut General Statutes and the related state laws for competitive foods in schools. This training program is intended for the district's HFC contact person and individuals who coordinate sales of competitive foods to students on school premises. To access the training modules, visit the "[Related Resources](#)" section of the CSDE's HFC webpage.

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