

Supports and Resources for Competitive Food Programs Vermont Local Wellness Policy Guide

General Strategies/Resources

- <u>USDA Smart Snacks document</u> outlines the nutrition standards for all foods sold in schools.
- <u>USDA Smart Snacks in Schools website</u>
- Alliance for a Healthier Generation's <u>Smart Snack webpage</u>.
- Apply standards to ALL foods, even those sold during non-school hours, at sporting events, on weekends and at off-campus fundraising events.
- Encourage fundraising activities that promote physical activity. See Alliance for a Healthier Generation's <u>Fundraising</u> webpage.
- <u>Active Schools Fundraising</u> offers a healthy, easy fundraising option for your school group that is centered around physical activity AND helps your school and community create a healthy environment.
- Healthy party ideas are available from the <u>Alliance for a Healthier Generation</u>.
- Parents will be made aware in advance of when a celebration with food is taking place and what is to be served.
- Non-food celebrations are promoted, and a list of ideas will be available to parents and teachers.

