

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – FOOD RESTRICTIONS**

References: *Education Code* sections 49430, 49431, 49431.7; *California Code of Regulations* sections 15575, 15577, 15578; *Code of Federal Regulations* sections 210.11, 220.12

An **elementary school** contains no grade higher than grade 6.

**Effective** from midnight to one-half hour after school.

**Applies to ALL** foods sold to students by any entity.

**Sold** means the exchange of food for money, coupons, vouchers, or order forms, when any part of the exchange occurs on a school campus.

**Compliant foods:**

1. MUST meet the following:
  - a. ≤ 35% calories from fat (except nuts, nut butters, seeds, reduced-fat cheese, dried fruit+nut/seed combo with no added fat/sugar, fruit, non-fried veggies), **and**
  - b. < 10% calories from saturated fat (except reduced-fat cheese, dried fruit+nut/seed combo with no added fat/sugar), **and**
  - c. ≤ 35% sugar by weight (except fruit\*, non-fried veggies, dried fruit+nut/seed combo with no added fat/sugar), **and**
  - d. < 0.5 grams trans fat per serving (no exceptions), **and**
  - e. ≤ 230 milligrams sodium (no exceptions), **and**
  - f. ≤ 175 calories per item/container (no exceptions)

**AND**

2. MUST meet **ONE** of the following:
  - a. Fruit
  - b. Non-fried vegetable
  - c. Dairy food
  - d. Nuts, Seeds, Legumes, Eggs, Cheese (allowable protein foods)
  - e. Whole grain item\*\*

If exempt food(s) combine with nonexempt food(s) or added fat/sugar they must meet ALL nutrient standards above.

\* Dried blueberries cranberries, cherries, tropical fruit, chopped dates or figs that contain added sugar are exempt from fat and sugar standards. Canned fruit in 100% juice only.

\*\* A whole grain item contains:

- a. The statement “Diets rich in whole grain foods... and low in total fat... may help reduce the risk of heart disease...,” **or**
- b. A whole grain as the first ingredient, **or**
- c. A combination of whole grain ingredients comprising at least 51% of the total grain weight (manufacturer must verify), **or**
- d. At least 51% whole grain by weight.

**Non-compliant foods may be sold from one-half hour after school through midnight.**

**CHECK YOUR DISTRICT’S WELLNESS POLICY FOR STRICTER RULES.**

**Groups or individuals selling foods/beverages to students must keep their own records as proof of compliance.**

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – BEVERAGE RESTRICTIONS**

References: *Education Code* Section 49431.5, *California Code of Regulations* Section 15576, *Code of Federal Regulations* sections 210.10, 210.11, 220.8, 220.12

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**Effective** from midnight to one-half hour after school.

**Applies to ALL** beverages sold to students by any entity.

**Sold** means the exchange of beverages for money, coupons, vouchers, or order forms, when any part of the exchange occurs on a school campus.

**Compliant beverages:**

1. Fruit or Vegetable juice:
  - a. ≥ 50% juice **and**
  - b. No added sweeteners
  - c. ≤ 8 fl. oz. serving size
2. Milk:
  - a. Cow’s or goat’s milk, **and**
  - b. 1% (unflavored), nonfat (flavored, unflavored), **and**
  - c. Contains Vitamins A & D, **and**
  - d. ≥ 25% of the calcium Daily Value per 8 fl. oz, **and**
  - e. ≤ 28 grams of total sugar per 8 fl. oz.
  - f. ≤ 8 fl. oz. serving size
3. Non-dairy milk:
  - a. Nutritionally equivalent to milk (see 7 *CFR* 210.10(d)(3), 220.8(i)(3)), must contain per 8 fl. oz.:
    - ≥ 276 mg calcium
    - ≥ 8 g protein
    - ≥ 500 IU Vit A
    - ≥ 100 IU Vit D
    - ≥ 24 mg magnesium
    - ≥ 222 mg phosphorus
    - ≥ 349 mg potassium
    - ≥ 0.44 mg riboflavin
    - ≥ 1.1 mcg Vit B12, **and**
  - b. ≤ 28 grams of total sugar per 8 fl. oz, **and**
  - c. ≤ 5 grams fat per 8 fl. oz.
  - d. ≤ 8 fl. oz. serving size
4. Water:
  - a. No added sweeteners
  - b. No serving size

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**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

Reference: *California Code of Regulations* Section 15500

**Effective** during school hours.

**Applies** to food and beverage sales by student organizations.

Student organization sales must meet **all** of the following:

1. Only **one food or beverage item** per sale.
2. The food or beverage item must be **pre-approved** by the **governing board** of the school district.
3. The sale must occur **after the lunch period** has ended.
4. The food or beverage item **cannot be prepared on campus.**
5. Each school is allowed **four sales** per year.
6. The food or beverage item cannot be the same item **sold in the food service program** at that school during the same school day.

**MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL – FOOD RESTRICTIONS**

References: *Education Code* sections 49430, 49431.2, 49431.7, *California Code of Regulations* sections 15575, 15577, 15578, *Code of Federal Regulations* sections 210.11, 220.12

A **middle/junior high** contains grades 7 or 8, 7 to 9, 7 to 10.

A **high school** contains any of grades 10 to 12.

**Effective** from midnight to one-half hour after school.

**Applies** to ALL foods sold to students by any entity.

**Sold** means the exchange of food for money, coupons, vouchers, or order forms, when any part of the exchange occurs on a school campus.

**Compliant foods:**

1. **“Snack”** food items must be:
  - a. ≤ 35% calories from fat (except nuts, nut butters, seeds, reduced-fat cheese, dried fruit+nut/seed combo), **and**
  - b. < 10% calories from saturated fat (except reduced-fat cheese, dried fruit+nut/seed combo), **and**
  - c. ≤ 35% sugar by weight (except fruit\*, non-fried veggies, dried fruit+nut/seed combo), **and**
  - d. < 0.5 grams trans fat per serving (no exceptions), **and**
  - e. ≤ 230 milligrams sodium (no exceptions), **and**
  - f. ≤ 200 calories per item/container (no exceptions)

**AND must meet one of the following**

  - g. Be a fruit, vegetable, dairy, protein, or whole grain item\*\* (or have one of these as the first ingredient), **or**
  - h. Contain ≥ 10% DV for calcium or potassium or Vitamin D or dietary fiber (criteria applicable through 6/30/16), **or**
  - i. Be a combination food containing at least ¼ cup fruit or vegetable.
2. **“Entrée”** food items must be:
  - a. Meat/meat alternate and whole grain rich food; **or**
  - b. Meat/meat alternate and fruit or non-fried vegetable; **or**
  - c. Meat/meat alternate alone (cannot be yogurt, cheese, nuts, seeds, or meat snacks = these are considered a “snack”),

**AND**

An individual entrée sold by District/School Food Service the day of or the day after it appears on the reimbursable meal program menu must be:

- a. ≤ 400 calories, **and**
- b. ≤ 4 grams of fat per 100 calories

An entrée sold by any other entity (PTA, student organization, etc.) must be:

- a. ≤ 35% calories from fat, **and**
- b. < 10% calories from saturated fat, **and**
- c. ≤ 35% sugar by weight, **and**
- d. < 0.5 grams trans fat per serving, **and**
- e. ≤ 480 milligrams sodium, **and**
- f. ≤ 350 calories

**AND must meet one of the following**

- g. A fruit, vegetable, dairy, protein, or whole grain item (or have one of these as the first ingredient), **or**
- h. Contain ≥ 10% DV for calcium or potassium or Vitamin D or dietary fiber (criteria applicable through 6/30/16), **or**
- i. Be a combination food containing at least ¼ cup fruit or vegetable

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- a. The statement “Diets rich in whole grain foods... and low in total fat... may help reduce the risk of heart disease...,” or
- b. A whole grain as the first ingredient, or
- c. A combination of whole grain ingredients comprising at least 51% of the total grain weight (manufacturer must verify), or
- d. At least 51% whole grain by weight.

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**MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL – BEVERAGE RESTRICTIONS**

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**Compliant beverages:**

1. Fruit or Vegetable juice:
  - a. ≥ 50% juice **and**
  - b. No added sweeteners
  - c. ≤ 12 fl. oz. serving size
2. Milk:
  - a. Cow’s or goat’s milk, **and**
  - b. 1% (unflavored), nonfat (flavored, unflavored), **and**
  - c. Contains Vitamins A & D, **and**
  - d. ≥ 25% of the calcium Daily Value per 8 fl. oz, **and**
  - e. ≤ 28 grams of total sugar per 8 fl. oz.
  - f. ≤ 12 fl. oz. serving size
3. Non-dairy milk:
  - a. Nutritionally equivalent to milk (see 7 CFR 210.10(d)(3), 220.8(i)(3)), **and**
  - b. ≤ 28 grams of total sugar per 8 fl. oz, **and**
  - c. ≤ 5 grams fat per 8 fl. oz.
  - d. ≤ 12 fl. oz. serving size
4. Water:
  - a. No added sweeteners
  - b. No serving size limit
5. No-calorie Electrolyte Replacement Beverages (**NOT ALLOWED IN MIDDLE SCHOOLS**)
  - a. Water as first ingredient
  - b. ≤ 16.8 grams added sweetener/8 fl. oz.
  - c. ≤ 5 calories/8 fl. oz. (or ≤ 10 cal/20 fl. oz.)
  - d. 10-150 mg Na+/8 fl. oz.
  - e. 10-90 mg K+/8 fl. oz.
  - f. No added caffeine
  - g. ≤ 20 fl. oz. serving size
6. Low-calorie Electrolyte Replacement Beverages (**NOT ALLOWED IN MIDDLE SCHOOLS**)
  - a. Water as first ingredient
  - b. ≤ 16.8 grams added sweetener/8 fl. oz.
  - c. ≤ 40 calories/8 fl. oz.
  - d. 10-150 mg Na+/8 fl. oz.
  - e. 10-90 mg K+/8 fl. oz.
  - f. No added caffeine
  - g. ≤ 12 fl. oz. serving size

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**MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOLS – STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

Reference: *California Code of Regulations* Section 15501

**Effective** during or after school hours.

**Applies ONLY** to food and beverage sales by student organizations.

1. Up to **three categories** of foods or beverages *may* be sold each day (e.g., chips, sandwiches, juices, etc.).
2. Food or beverage item(s) must be **pre-approved** by governing board of school district.
3. Only **one student organization** *may* be allowed to sell each day.
4. Food(s) or beverage(s) **cannot be prepared on the campus.**
5. The food or beverage categories sold **cannot** be the same as the categories **sold in the food service program** at that school during the same school day.
6. In addition to one student organization sale each day, any and **all student organizations** may sell on the **same four designated days** per year. School administration may set these dates.