

Checklist for school food other than lunch

NAME OF SCHOOL/CATERER:		YES/NO			
BREAKFAST (B)					
TUCK SHOP/MID-MORNING BREAK PROVISION (M)					
AFTER SCHOOL CLUB (A)					
VENDING MACHINE (V)					
Food group	Food-based standards for school food other than lunch	Standard met (Y/N)			
		B	M	A	V
STARCHY FOOD	Starchy food cooked in fat or oil no more than two days each week (<i>applies across the whole school day</i>)				
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	Fruit and/or vegetables available in all school food outlets				
MEAT, FISH, EGGS, BEANS AND OTHER NON-DAIRY SOURCES OF PROTEIN	A meat or poultry product (manufactured or homemade and meeting the legal requirements) no more than once each week in primary schools and twice each week in secondary schools (<i>applies across the whole school day</i>)				
MILK AND DAIRY	Lower fat milk and lactose reduced milk must be available for drinking at least once a day during school hours				
FOODS HIGH IN FAT, SUGAR AND SALT	No more than two portions of food that has been deep-fried, batter-coated, breadcrumb-coated, each week (<i>applies across the whole school day</i>)				
	No more than two portions of food which include pastry each week (<i>applies across the whole school day</i>)				
	No snacks, except nuts, seeds, vegetables and fruit with no added salt, sugar or fat (<i>applies across the whole school day</i>)				
	No savoury crackers or breadsticks				
	No confectionery, chocolate and chocolate-coated products (<i>applies to food served across the whole school day</i>)				
	No cakes, biscuits, pastries or desserts (except yoghurt or fruit-based desserts containing at least 50% fruit)				
	Salt must not be available to add to food after it has been cooked				
HEALTHIER DRINKS <i>applies across the whole school day</i>	Any condiments limited to sachets or portions of no more than 10 grams or one teaspoonful.				
	Free, fresh drinking water at all times The only drinks permitted are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain water (still or carbonated) • Lower fat milk or lactose reduced milk • Fruit or vegetable juice (max 150mls) • Plain soya, rice or oat drinks enriched with calcium; plain fermented milk (e.g. yoghurt) drinks • Unsweetened combinations of fruit or vegetable juice with plain water (still or carbonated) • Combinations of fruit juice and lower fat milk or plain yoghurt, plain soya, rice or oat drinks enriched with calcium; cocoa and lower fat milk; flavoured lower fat milk • Tea, coffee, hot chocolate Combination drinks are limited to a portion size of 330mls. They may contain added vitamins or minerals, but no more than 5% added sugars or honey or 150mls fruit juice. Fruit juice combination drinks must be at least 45% fruit juice				

It is expected that schools will use these checklists in combination with the nutrition criteria of the Government Buying Standards for Food and Catering Services.