

The Ministries of Health and Education reached out to users of the Guidelines to invite feedback for the 2013 edition including:

- School Administrators
- Teachers
- Food Service Managers
- Chef Instructors
- Community Nutritionists
- Parents
- Healthy Living Coordinators
- School Meal Coordinators
- Home Economics Teachers
- Food and Beverage Industry

Where do the Guidelines apply?

Schools must apply the Guidelines to all food or beverages sold to students in British Columbia public schools and at all school-sanctioned events. All public Elementary, Middle and Secondary schools in BC are required to ensure that the food and beverages sold to students meet the criteria set out in the Guidelines.

What about independent, First Nations and private schools?

Independent, First Nations and private schools are encouraged, but not required, to apply the Guidelines to the food and beverages sold to their students.



*While the guidelines only apply to food sold to students, some schools may choose to support the intent of the Guidelines by encouraging healthy food throughout the school community. See **Building on the Guidelines** section for more ideas.*

Guidelines apply to:	Guidelines do not apply to:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School vending machines, stores and cafeterias • Parent organized lunch sales • School organized fun fairs and bake sales • Food and beverages sold to students during sporting events or on field trips (even when off-campus) • Food and beverages sold as a fundraiser to students • All school meal programs including those sold at a subsidized rate • Food prepared by students as part of class projects and sold to students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bagged lunches from home • Food and beverages brought to school by parents, which are not being sold to students • Food prepared by students as part of class projects and consumed by students without being purchased • Food and beverages sold to adults (non-students) as fundraisers • Fundraising by adults to adults