

# Athletic Event / Special Event Food Sales at Schools

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**Food being prepared and served at school events must be done with a Food Establishment permit from Cabarrus Health Alliance (CHA).**

## **Temporary Food Establishment (TFE) Permit**

- Concessions stands typically get TFE permit from CHA.
- Application on our website
  - Applications must be submitted at least 15 days before the first scheduled event/game.
- TFE permits are \$75 per event (i.e. school year athletic event season).
- May sell foods for up to 45 individual games/events per TFE permit.
  - Must submit a schedule of games/events the concession stand will be open.
- If not obtaining a TFE or other food permit from CHA, food sale vendors must be permitted Mobile Food Units (i.e. food trucks) or pushcarts.
- Not sure if you need a TFE permit?
  - Selling certain foods may be exempt from a TFE permit. Candy bars, popcorn, snow cones, frozen novelties, bottled drinks, funnel cake, cotton candy, pre-wrapped sandwiches from a restaurant, and other similar-style foods may not require a permit to sell. Contact CHA with any questions as to whether a permit is needed.

## **MFU or Pushcart Vendor**

- Make sure to use permitted MFU's (food trucks) and pushcarts (hot dog carts).
- Make sure MFUs & pushcarts have been inspected within the past year.
- Grade cards should be posted where visible to the public.
- Permits should be made available by the vendor upon request.
- MFU/Pushcart vendors are required to notify CHA that they are operating at your events and any other location they sell food to the public.
- If you have a question about the permit status of a vendor,
  - Call CHA's Environmental Health Division at (704) 920-1207 or email [TFE@cabarrushealth.org](mailto:TFE@cabarrushealth.org).
  - Visit the Statewide Mobile Food, Push Carts, and Food Stands CDP public portal link to access inspection reports for MFUs, and pushcarts across NC. [Statewide Mobile Food, Push Carts, Food Stands](#)

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