

# Knowing the Facts: Wellness Guidelines and Fundraising



STILL okay to TR fundraise with World's Finest<sup>®</sup> **Chocolate after school** or off campus!\* \*per the USDA

### The Facts About the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act

#### Can we still fundraise with chocolate bars?

**Yes.** Per the USDA, you can fundraise with World's Finest<sup>®</sup> Chocolate bars as long as they are sold off campus or after school hours. Students can sell to family, neighbors, and community supporters just as they have always done.

# Can we still have chocolate fundraising products delivered to our school campus for students to take home to sell?

**Yes.** Remind students that they cannot open the fundraising chocolate cases until they have brought them home.

# Can students still turn in money collected from the chocolate fundraiser during the school day?

**Yes.** The chocolate fundraiser profits can be turned in during the school day. You just can't make any of the sales during the school day on campus.

### Can we promote a chocolate fundraiser during the school day through posters, announcements, or assemblies?

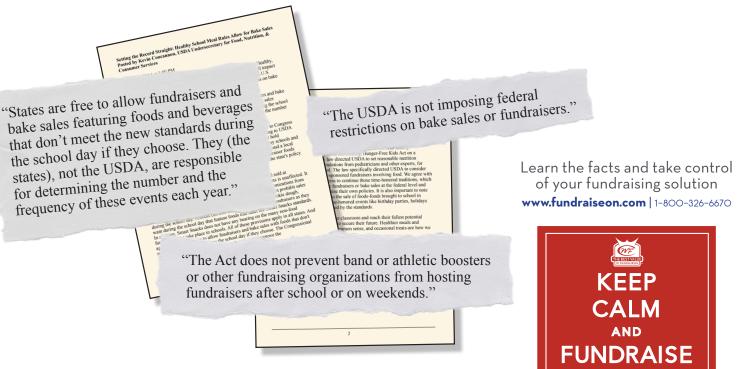
**Yes.** As long as the chocolates are not sold on campus during the school day, promotions are permitted during the school day per the USDA.

#### Will we lose school lunch funding if we fundraise with chocolate?

**No.** As long as the chocolate is sold off campus or after school hours, you will not lose school lunch funding per the USDA.

#### The USDA: "Setting The Record Straight"

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