

**Certification for School Nutrition Standards
'SMART SNACKS'
2016-2017**

The Healthy Hunger Free Kids Act 2010 (HHKFA) required USDA to establish nutrient standards for meals and other foods. These federal standards have controlled in New Jersey since July 1, 2014. This Federal law and its regulations preempt the rules in the NJ Administrative code and the NJ Chapter 45 Law in the area of "Smart Snack" standards. The NJ Department of Agriculture is developing amendments to the Child Nutrition Program regulations to be consistent with these federal regulations that implement the HHKFA of 2010; however the new federal Nutrition Standards for all Foods Sold in Schools (SMART SNACKS) are in place now and affect all public schools including those that do not participate in any of the federally funded Child Nutrition Programs.

School Food Authorities (SFA) must annually certify they are implementing these standards and **must complete, sign, date and submit this form to the School Nutrition Program no later than October 15, 2016.** Keep a copy for your records.

Email Completed form to: SNPspecialprojects@ag.state.nj.us

OR

Mail this signed form and attachments to:

New Jersey Department of Agriculture
Division of Food and Nutrition
School Nutrition Programs
PO Box 334
Trenton, NJ 08625-0334

I certify that the _____ SFA has policies in place that comply with the SMART SNACKS standards of the HHKFA of 2010. The restrictions include, at a minimum, those described in specific regulations cited in 7 CFR parts of 210 and 220.

Person responsible for implementation of these regulations:

Name _____

Title _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Signature of Authorized SFA representative

Printed Name

Title

Date