Non-Program Revenue in School Nutrition Programs

School meal programs, like the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP), provide schools with reimbursement for nutritious meals served to students during the school day. NSLP and SBP reimbursement rates are intended to provide reimbursement for each eligible child to receive one reimbursable meal during each meal service every school day.

School food service account funds are intended to purchase food for reimbursable meals. The Healthy Hunger Free Kids Act of 2010 establishes requirements for school district revenue when foods sold outside of reimbursable meals are purchased with school food service account funds. The purpose of the Non-Program Revenue requirement is to ensure revenues from the sales of non-program foods cover food cost in the SFA food service account.

The Non-Program Food Revenue Tool was created to help SFAs calculate the amount of revenue required to meet the new requirements in Section 206 of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010.

Non-program food includes, but is not limited to:
- A la carte items
- Adult meals
- Fundraisers
- Vending machines
- Seconds of entrée items* (not fruits or vegetables)

* This would not include accidental over production and service of meal items which total less than 10% of total meals prepared. (i.e. You prepare 100 meals, but only 90 kids eat hot lunch. You could serve the remaining 10 meals as smaller portions to students at no cost.)

Use the Non-Program Revenue Tool (pictured below) to:
- Ensure that you are charging enough to cover the cost of non-program food served.
- Ensure that you are contributing enough money from the general fund into the school food account to cover the cost of seconds.

You can access the tool here: http://www.fns.usda.gov/guidance-paid-lunch-equity-and-revenue-nonprogram-foods

Nonprogram Revenue Calculator		
Enter the cost for reimbursable meal, cost of nonprogram food and total revenue		
Cost for Reimbursable Meal Food		
Cost of Nonprogram Food		
Total Food Costs	$ -	
Total Nonprogram Food Revenue		
Total Revenue		
Minimum portion of revenue from nonprogram funds	0%	
Minimum Revenue Required from the Sale of Nonprogram Foods	$ -	
Additional Revenue Needed to Comply	$ -	