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What does the Food Act mean for me?

Fundraising

You can sell food for fundraising up to 20 times a year without registering under the Food Act. This includes activities like sausage sizzles, school fairs, or charity bake sales. You don't need to be raising money for a registered charity, but it must be for a specific cause.



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Everyone selling food must make sure it's safe and suitable, even if you don't need to register. You can still be checked and held accountable if you make people sick!

What counts toward your 20 times per year?

You run a kid's camp. Families often fundraise for their kids to attend

More than 20 events could be held to fundraise for your camp, as long as you're not running them all yourself, e.g. each family could fundraise up to 20 times a year

Children, parents or teachers often sell food to raise money for your school



Each group or individual could fundraise up to 20 times per year, provided it is not organised centrally by the school

You run a charity, and people often hold bake sales or sausage sizzles to raise money for you



These events don't count toward your 20 times per year if they're being held by other people

You run a charity. One of your main sources of income is selling food, and you do it more than 20 times per year.

You will need to register under a food control plan or a national programme, depending on the type of food you sell

You sell lollies, chocolate, and other packaged confectionery for fundraising



These don't count toward your 20 times per year as this type of activity doesn't need to be registered anyway.

