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### What are the risk measures?



See 'Find your way through The Food Act 2014' for more information.



Whakamaru kai mo ngā kura

### What does the Food Act mean for me?

## Schools

You don't need to register under the Food Act if you only prepare food with ngā tamariki (children) as part of a lesson. If your kura (school) has a café that sells kai (food), it will likely need a food control plan.

Check inside for examples, or go online and use the 'where do I fit?' app.



# What does the Food Act mean for schools?

Everyone selling or serving kai as part of a paid service 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!

Do you need to register?

Annual event e.g. international food day.	You don't need to register. Anyone can sell food once per year without registering.
Curriculum catering – teachers prepare kai with the children as part of the lesson.	Act doesn't apply, as no sale is taking place.
Hospitality students run a cafe or restaurant selling kai.	Whoever runs the cafe or restaurant will need to register under a food control plan.
People donate food, e.g. 'Bring a plate' where whānau bring kai to share.	Act doesn't apply, as no sale is taking place.
The school tuckshop, café, or restaurant sells kai on a regular basis.	Whoever runs the tuckshop, café, or restaurant will need to register under a food control plan. If the school runs it, the school will need to register.
You sell pre-packaged kai like packets of chips, dried fruit and nuts, etc.	You don't need to register under the Food Act, you only need to make sure food is safe and suitable.

You sell kai for fundraising, e.g. sausage sizzles. 	No registration needed. You can sell food for fundraising up to 20 times per year without registering. Groups of children, parents or teachers can each fundraise up to 20 times per year each, provided it is not organised centrally by the school.
You only sell pre-made kai such as sandwiches, pies, or sausage rolls, which you buy from another company.	If you reheat or re-package kai (e.g. a pie) you need to register as a national programme 3.
You run a holiday programme, and provide sandwiches or cooked food on a regular basis. The food is not sold separately, but is part of the paid service.	Whoever runs the holiday programme will need to register under a food control plan.
You run a breakfast or after-school programme, for example, you provide packaged food like crackers, breakfast cereal, UHT milk, biscuits, etc (which don't need to be kept cold or reheated).	No need to register under the Food Act. You must make sure kai is safe and suitable.

Existing providers who need to register must apply before 31 March 2018.

