

# Food Based Events

## Definition:

- ❖ A food giveaway is any event where food is distributed completely free of charge to participants, though donations may be accepted.
  - Examples include:
    - Bake Off or Cook Off
    - Sponsored cook outs
    - Promotional events approved by the college
- ❖ A food fundraiser is any fundraiser that consist of the sale of home-made food.
  - Examples include:
    - Taco in a Bag
    - Bake Sale

## Restricted Items:

Include but are not limited to:

- Home canned foods

**Food Handling: Sponsors of and participants in food giveaways and bake sales must use standard food safety procedures to reduce the risk of food-borne illnesses.**

It is required for at least one member of the sponsoring organization to have a food handlers card. The member with the food handlers card must be present for the entire event. In addition, all individuals working the bake sale or food giveaway must observe and demonstrate good hygiene before, during, and after the event. Organization sponsors and officers are responsible for confirming the hygiene of participants.

<https://www.wvfoodhandlers.com/eFoodMain.aspx>

**Failure to ensure these rules are met will result in the loss of the organization's ability to hold a food giveaway or bake sale for one year. Individual participants, including the sponsor of the organization in question, accept full legal liability for any issues arising from the sale of baked goods or food giveaways.**

