**Virginia School Nutrition Programs Approved Equipment List**

Equipment selected from this list is automatically approved by the Virginia Department of Education. School Food Authorities must purchase these items using proper Federal, State, or local procurement procedures.

If there is a need to purchase an item not included on this list, the SFA must submit a request using the equipment pre-approval request form. The request must contain the reason the equipment is necessary and documentation that the SFA can absorb the cost.

**Approved Equipment**

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| **Carts** | |  | **Service** | |
|  | Delivery Cart |  |  | Cashier Station |
|  | Heated Transport Cart |  |  | Condiment Bar |
|  | Insulated Transport Cart |  |  | Hot Food Well |
|  | Trash Cart |  |  | Ice Machine |
|  | Tray Dispenser Cart |  |  | Pre-Pack System |
|  | Utility Carts |  |  | Salad Bar |
| **Cleanup** | |  |  | Sneeze Guard |
|  | Dish Table |  |  | Serving Line |
|  | Dishwashers (all types) |  |  | Steam Table |
|  | Disposers |  |  | Tray Line |
|  | Sinks |  | **Storage** | |
|  | Water Booster Heater/ Softener |  |  | Can Dispenser Rack |
| **Cooking** | |  |  | Chest Freezer |
|  | Combi-Oven |  |  | Holding Cabinets |
|  | Convection Oven |  |  | Merchandiser |
|  | Griddle |  |  | Milk Cooler |
|  | Kitchen Exhaust System |  |  | Pass Through Refrigerator |
|  | Microwave Oven |  |  | Proofing Cabinets |
|  | Range |  |  | Reach In Freezers |
|  | Steamer |  |  | Reach In Refrigerators |
|  | Stove Tops |  |  | Refrigerated Display Case |
|  | Tilting Kettle |  |  | Storage Racks |
|  | Tilting Skillet/Braising Pan |  |  | Walk In Freezer |
| **Food Preparation** | |  |  | Walk In Refrigerator |
|  | Blast Chiller |  | **Farm to School and School Gardens** | |
|  | Blender |  |  | Composting Bin |
|  | Dough Lifter , Rounder Cutter, Sheeter |  |  | Garden Tiller |
|  | Food Processors |  |  | Grow Lights |
|  | Food/Meal Packing Machine or Sealer |  |  | Hydroponic and Aquaponics Systems |
|  | Mixer - Counter Top, Floor, Vertical Cutter |  |  | Indoor Garden Starting Kit |
|  | Produce Sink |  |  | Irrigation System for Garden |
|  | Sandwich Station |  |  | Rain Barrel/ Water Tank |
|  | Thermal Wrap Machine |  |  | Raised Bed Kit/Supplies |
|  | Work Tables |  |  | Wagon/Wheel Barrow |