# **Virginia Department of Education, Office of School Nutrition Programs logo**

# **Virginia School Nutrition Programs Approved Equipment List**

School Food Authorities (SFAs) must request written approval from the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) before incurring an acquisition cost for an individual piece of equipment over $5,000. The following list includes items that have already been determined by the VDOE to be allowable and, therefore, prior purchase approval for these items is not necessary. SFAs 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 purchase pre-approval request form](https://www.doe.virginia.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/39206/638064509639070000).

## **Approved Equipment List**

### **Carts**

Delivery Cart

Heated Transport Cart

Insulated Transport Cart

Trash Cart

Tray Dispenser Cart

Utility Carts

### **Cleanup**

Dish Table

Dishwashers (all types

Disposers

Sinks

Water Booster Heater/Softener

### **Cooking**

Combi-Oven

Convection Oven

Griddle

Kitchen Exhaust System

Microwave Oven

Range

Steamer

Stove Tops

Tilting Kettle

Tilting Skillet/Braising Pan

### **Food Preparation**

Blast Chiller

Blender

Dough Lifter, Rounder Cutter, Sheeter

Food Processors

Food/Meal Packing Machine or Sealer

Mixer (Countertop, Floor, Vertical Cutter)

Produce Sink

Sandwich Station

Thermal Wrap Machine

Worktables

### **Service**

Cashier Station

Condiment Bar

Hot Food Well

Ice Machine

Pre-Pack System

Salad Bar

Sneeze Guard

Serving Line

Steam Table

Tray Line

### **Storage**

Can Dispenser Rack

Chest Freezer

Holding Cabinets

Merchandiser

Milk Cooler

Pass Through Refrigerator

Proofing Cabinets

Reach In Freezers

Reach In Refrigerators

Refrigerated Display Case

Storage Racks

Walk In Freezer

Walk In Refrigerator

### **Farm to School**

Composting Bin

Garden Tiller

Grow Lights

Hydroponic and Aquaponics Systems

Indoor Garden Starting Kit

Irrigation System for Garden

Rain Barrel/ Water Tank

Raised Bed Kit/Supplies

Wagon/Wheelbarrow

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