

# Capital Equipment Prior Approved List

## School Nutrition Unit



**Before purchasing capital equipment, School Food Authorities (SFAs) should follow these steps:**

1. Complete the [Equipment Purchase Approval Tree](#) to ensure the equipment purchase is allowable.
2. If allowable, the SFA may purchase the prior approved items listed below without further approval.
3. If the equipment does not appear in the below list, SFAs must submit the [Capital Equipment Approval Form](#) to CDE and receive approval prior to purchasing the equipment as required by [2 CFR 200.439](#).

### **Prior Approved Capital Equipment**

- Cooktops, Ranges
- Dough Divider/Bun Cutter
- Dough Roller/Sheeter
- Food Processors/Cutters
- Induction Cookers
- Mixers
- Ovens
- Slicers
- Steam Tables, Steamers
- Tilting Kettle, Skillet, Braiser
- Vertical Cutter Mixer
- Warmers, Countertop and Drawers
- Holding/Proofing Cabinets: Stationary and/or Mobile
- Refrigerated Prep Tables
- Freezers and Refrigerators (if a walk-in freezer/refrigerator, CDE approval is required)
- Storage Racks
- Dishwasher
- Water Heater Booster
- Cash Registers/POS Hardware (if software, CDE approval is required)
- Vehicle to Transport Food
- Kiosks/Vending Machines
- Milk Coolers
- Serving line: Refrigerated/heated, including serving shelf/ guard
- Generators (if part of a capital construction project, CDE approval is required)

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