

Unit Fundraising

Include these safety considerations when planning a unit fund-raiser:

1. Money-earning projects should be suited to the ages and abilities of youth participants.
2. Proper adult supervision should be provided.
3. Youth should engage in money-earning projects only in neighborhoods that are safe and familiar and should use the buddy system.
4. Leaders must train youth members to never enter the home of a stranger and to know whom to contact in case of an emergency.
5. Youth participants should be familiar with safe pedestrian practices and participate during daylight hours only.
6. The following are unauthorized types of fundraising:
 - a. Any form of gambling including raffles and “strip tickets.”
 - b. Solicitation for money without providing a product or service (i.e. standing in front of a store with buckets asking for donations).
 - c. Fundraising for any other organizations.
7. Compliance requirements:
 - a. Check local statutes regarding solicitation rules and permits.
 - b. A Unit Fund-raising Permit must be obtained from the local council service center.