

GRANT OPPORTUNITY

Equipment Assistance and Nutrition Integrity

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WHAT IS A GRANT?

Grants are non-repayable funds or products disbursed or given by one party, often a government department, corporation, foundation or trust, to a recipient, often a nonprofit entity, educational institution, business or an individual. In order to receive a grant, some form of "Grant Writing" often referred to as either a proposal or an application is required.

2018 NSLP EQUIPMENT ASSISTANCE GRANT SECOND ROUND

Release Date: June 28, 2019

Proposals Due: August 12, 2019

Purpose: Purchase standalone equipment needed to meet the nutritional standards as required by the Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010.

Eligibility: Current participants with the NSLP and must have at least 50% of students eligible for free or reduced priced meals.

Awarding: 22 grants (applications must be submitted by the organization (public and non-publics) on behalf of each site applying for the grant award. No more than two (2) sites within an organization may apply).

- Priority will be given based upon the number of previous awards of the NSLP Equipment Assistance Grant Award under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and the FY2010, FY2013, FY2014, FY2015, FY2016, FY 2017, and FY 2018 First Round Agricultural Appropriations Act.

- **Priority Area 1:**No Grants

- **Priority Area 2:**One Grant

- **Priority Area 3:**Two Grants

- **Priority Area 4:**Three or More Grants

- **Funding Amount:** up to \$17,676.48 (federal)

- **Grant Period:** September 17, 2019 thru June 12, 2020

NUTRITION INTEGRITY GRANT

Purpose: To replace deep fat fryers in school kitchens with Combination Oven Steamers in order to make a substantial difference in the number of calories and fat consumed by students at school.

Eligibility: All Mississippi School Districts with a minimum of 301 students enrolled according to October MSIS data.

Awards: No more than two sites per school district may apply.

Schools previously receiving the Nutrition Integrity Grant Award during the years **2014-2019 First Round** are **NOT** eligible for grant funding from **Nutrition Integrity 2019 Second Round**. However, school districts that have schools that have received previous awards may apply for other schools in their district.

Funding source: Private funds

Release date: Fall 2019

EQUIPMENT QUESTIONS

- Do you have any kitchen equipment that is not in good working order?
- What is the age/length of use of your equipment?
- What is the serviceability?
- Are you looking to purchase equipment this upcoming school year?
- Have you considered applying for grant funds?

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