

GRANT OPPORTUNITY

Equipment Assistance Grant

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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.

2019 NSLP EQUIPMENT ASSISTANCE GRANT for SFAs SECOND ROUND

Release Date: TBA via email, Clarion Ledger and MDE website

Proposals Due: TBA

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

Free Kids Act

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

Awarding: 24 grants (proposals 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 \$17,447.96 (federal)
- **Grant Period:** TBA

- 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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