

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES, UPDATES AND COMMON ERRORS



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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.

- A competitive award.
- Promotes the serving of healthier meals, improved food safety, and support the establishment, maintenance, or expansion of the School Breakfast Program.
- Assists with the purchase of standalone equipment.



- Serving line
- Walk-in Freezer
- Walk-in Cooler
- Heated Proofer Cabinet
- Floor Mixer
- Gas Range
- Combination Oven



- Current participants with the NSLP.
- Have at least 50% of students eligible for free or reduced priced meals.
- Priority is based upon the lowest number of previous awards.

COMMON ERRORS (PRE-REVIEW)

DUNS

- Step 1 & 2
- Status
- Expiration Date
- Restricted or Unrestricted

SIGNATURES

- Board President

LATE PROPOSALS

- Overnight
- OCN (Physical Address)

13 Award Notifications for the FY2020 NSLP EAG for SFAs

Obligated funds \$193,669.77

Un-obligated funds \$221,955.23

- 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?



UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- FY2020 NSLP EAG for SFAs Second Round
- FY2021 NSLP EAG for SFAs
- Release date: TBA via email, Clarion Ledger and MDE website



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