

GRANTS



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WHAT IS A GRANT?

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

EQUIPMENT ASSISTANCE GRANT

- A competitive award.
- Promotes the serving of healthier meals, improving food safety, and/or supporting the establishment, maintenance, or expansion of the School Breakfast Program (SBP).
- Assists with the purchase of standalone equipment.



- Serving line
- Walk-in Freezer/Cooler
- Salad Bar
- Heated Proofer Cabinet
- Floor Mixer
- Gas Range
- Combination Oven
- Warranty
- Removal Fee
- Installation
- Freight
- Tax



- Current participants with the National School Lunch Program (NSLP).
- Average Daily Participation (ADP).
- Priority is based on the lowest number of previous awards.
- Equipment value greater than \$1,000.00.

- 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?

FY2024 NSLP EAG for SFAs
13 Awardees

Obligated funds \$117,045.00
Un-obligated funds \$0.00

All invoices must be received on or before December 1, 2025.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- FY2025 NSLP EAG for SFAs
- Release date: TBA via email, Clarion Ledger, and MDE website



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