

2021 NSLP EQUIPMENT ASSISTANCE GRANT APPLICATION FORM

SUBMIT ONE APPLICATION PER EQUIPMENT REQUEST by January 21, 2022

SECTION 1: SFA GENERAL INFORMATION

NAME OF SCHOOL FOOD AUTHORITY (SFA)	SFA AGREEMENT #	VENDOR # (Opt.)
ADDRESS	DUNS #	TIN (FED. ID) #
CONTACT PERSON	CONTACT TITLE	
EMAIL ADDRESS	PHONE	

SECTION 2: SFA SITE PARTICIPATION DATA

NAME OF SITE	TOTAL ENROLLMENT AT SITE	GRADES AT SITE
ELIGIBILITY DATA (AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2021)		PARTICIPATION SY 2021-22
# FREE ELIGIBLE AT SITE	# REDUCED-PRICE ELIGIBLE AT SITE	LUNCH - AVG DAILY ATTENDANCE AT SITE
# PAID ELIGIBLE AT SITE	% FREE & REDUCED ELIGIBLE AT SITE	LUNCH - AVG DAILY PARTICIPATION AT SITE

SECTION 3: FOOD SERVICE OPERATIONS

FOOD PREP METHOD: SELF-PREP VENDED FSMC OTHER

IF OTHER THAN SELF-PREP, PROVIDE COMPANY NAME AND DETAILS OF SERVICE:

SECTION 4: STATUS AND PERFORMANCE GRANTS INFORMATION

HAS SFA BEEN APPROVED FOR NSLP SY 2021-2022 YES NO, EXPLAIN:

HAS MOST RECENT SFA ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BEEN CLOSED? YES NO, EXPLAIN:

HAVE ANY CLAIMS BEEN DENIED FOR PAYMENT IN THE PAST 3 YEARS? YES NO

IF YES, CHECK REASON: CLAIM FILED LATE MEALS DISALLOWED BY STATE AGENCY OTHER

DID SFA EXERCISE ONE-TIME EXCEPTION (OTE) OPTION? YES NO IF YES, DATE OF OTE: _____

SFA COMMENTS, IF RELEVANT:

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SECTION 5: NSLPE GRANT ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST

A. NSLPE GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED WITH THIS APPLICATION:

B. DID SFA RECEIVE ARRA EQUIPMENT ASSISTANCE GRANT FUNDS? YES NO

C. DID SFA RECEIVE NSLPE ASSISTANCE GRANT FUNDS IN THE PAST? YES NO IF YES, WHAT YEAR(S)?

D. WILL EQUIPMENT REPLACE EXISTING EQUIPMENT? YES NO
IF YES, HOW OLD? YRS. EXPLAIN CONDITION, IF PERTINENT:
IF NO, EXPLAIN THE LACK OF EQUIPMENT/WHAT IS CURRENTLY BEING USED:

E. FOR THIS CURRENT GRANT, THE THRESHOLD IS \$1,000 OR MORE. DOES SFA HAVE A *CAPITALIZATION THRESHOLD* FOR EQUIPMENT LESS THAN \$1,000?
 YES NO IF YES, WHAT IS THE AMOUNT?

F. WITHIN WHAT TIME FRAME CAN EQUIPMENT BE PURCHASED AND INSTALLED? 3 MOS 6 MOS 9 MOS

G. **WILL EQUIPMENT BE PART OF A STRATEGY ADOPTING LUNCHROOM CHANGES TO PROVIDE MORE CONVENIENCE AND APPEAL TO THE STUDENT?**
 YES, EXPLAIN WHAT IS BEING PLANNED: NO

H. **HAS OTHER FEDERAL, OR STATE/LOCAL FUNDING FOR EQUIPMENT BEEN AVAILABLE TO THE SFA?** YES, EXPLAIN: NO

SECTION 6: NSLPE GRANT FUNDS - PROPOSED USAGE

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS:	INSTALL AT WHICH SITE?	PROPOSED TOTAL COST
	# OF STUDENTS TO BENEFIT	

EQUIPMENT VENDOR BIDS (ATTACH BID SHEETS, EQUIPMENT INFORMATION SHEETS TO APPLICATION PROPOSAL):

VENDOR	TIME FRAME	UNIT COST	SHIPPING/ DELIVERY	INSTALL/ DISPOSE	TAX	TOTAL
1.						
2.						
3.						

FOCUS AREAS OF EQUIPMENT USAGE:

I. **IMPROVE NUTRITION AND QUALITY OF FOODSERVICE MEALS BY:**

PROVIDING MORE FRESH FRUITS AND/OR VEGETABLES AT MEALS
 COOKING FROM SCRATCH
 REPLACING FRIED FOODS BY USING NEW EQUIPMENT
 OTHER EXPLAIN:

MOVING AWAY FROM VENDED MEALS
 ALLOWING FOR MORE LOCAL FOODS

SECTION 7: NSLPE GRANT FUNDS - PROPOSED USAGE NARRATIVE (continued)

J. **FOCUS AREAS cont'd: EXPAND OR INCREASE STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN THE NSLP AND/OR SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM:**
DESCRIBE IF THE EQUIPMENT WILL EXPAND OR INCREASE PARTICIPATION IN NSLP OR SBP:

PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DETAILS IF EQUIPMENT WILL HAVE POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE NUTRITION AND/OR QUALITY OF NSLP OR SBP MEALS:

K. **EQUIPMENT WILL HELP FACILITATE SCHOOL MEAL SERVICES ADAPTED FOR COVID-19 PREVENTION:**
DESCRIBE HOW THE EQUIPMENT WILL IMPROVE THE SERVICE OR PARTICIPATION IN NSLP OR SBP THAT WERE ALTERED DUE TO COVID-19:

SECTION 8: ASSURANCE AND CERTIFICATION

SFA NAME:

AGREEMENT #:

I CERTIFY THE FOLLOWING:

1. ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION, INCLUDING SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION, IS TRUE AND CORRECT.
2. I HAVE PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:
 - THREE (3) VENDOR/SUPPLIER QUOTES FOR EACH PROPOSED EQUIPMENT
 YES NO IF NO, EXPLAIN:
3. I ATTEST THAT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SUBMITTED TO HCNP:
 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR SY 2020-21
 YES NO IF NO, EXPLAIN:
 - CURRENT OPERATING BUDGETS AND STATEMENTS
 YES NO IF NO, EXPLAIN:
4. THE EQUIPMENT PURCHASED UNDER NSLPE WILL MEET THE DEFINITION AS DESCRIBED IN THE *NSLPE GRANT OVERVIEW*.
5. EQUIPMENT WILL BE PURCHASED, INSTALLED, AND PAID FOR ON A TIMELY BASIS TO ENSURE THAT NSLPE FUNDS WILL BE EXPENDED WITHIN ONE (1) YEAR OF THE NSLPE AWARD.
6. EQUIPMENT PURCHASES ARE SUBJECT TO AUDIT AND REVIEW BY USDA AND HCNP OR OTHER DESIGNEES.
7. OUR SFA WILL FOLLOW ALL FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL PROCUREMENT LAWS.
8. ALL DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED EITHER AS A CONDITION OF OR SUBSEQUENT TO AWARD SHALL BE PROVIDED AS REQUESTED.

FOR MORE INFORMATION REFER TO USDA MEMO SP13-2021

SIGNATURE OF SFA DIRECTOR

DATE

PRINT NAME OF SFA DIRECTOR

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