School Nutrition Program Application

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Submission Date:

INTRODUCTION

School Nutrition Grant Opportunity:

The No Kid Hungry School Nutrition Grant Opportunity will provide funding to school districts to enable districts and schools to maximize the child nutrition programs and other emergency food programs and resources to ensure children and families have access to healthy meals at school and at home.

No Kid Hungry knows that school districts play an essential role in ensuring students receive nutritious meals to learn, grow and thrive to reach their full potential. These flexible grants will allow school districts across the country to respond to the growing needs and emerging opportunities to provide meals and resources to kids and families.

Eligibility Priorities

Equity Priority:

The coronavirus pandemic has exacerbated long-standing systemic health, social and economic inequities, disproportionately impacting racial and ethnic minority groups. To ensure we are supporting individuals and communities most impacted, we will prioritize grant funds to school districts serving majority-minority communities, including immigrant populations. We will also provide funds to rural communities where schools face unique challenges in addressing hunger.

Economic and COVID-19 Impact:

Grant funds will also be provided to communities experiencing economic hardship and having existing or increasingly high COVID-19 infection rates. In determining economic impact, No Kid Hungry will review data points to include: free and reduced eligible students, unemployment rates, child food insecurity rates, and the social vulnerability index score.

Ability to Serve Kids Today and in the Future:

Taking into consideration equity, economic hardship and COVID-19 impact factors, funds will be prioritized to support school districts with a strong and sustainable plan for maximizing participation in the child nutrition programs and/or leveraging other programs to combat food insecurity such as emergency food programs and student and family outreach and enrollment. Applications should address both the immediate need for supporting students and alleviating hunger as well address long-term sustainability of programming.

Use of Funds

As school districts face significant challenges maintaining and expanding meal programs in this uncertain environment, funds are intended to support school districts in having the adaptability to meet the changing needs of students and families. Grant funding is available for school districts to leverage a variety of strategies to increase meals served and support kids and families in this new operating environment, including:

- Ensuring maximum student participation and improving meal quality in federal nutrition programs like Breakfast, Lunch, Afterschool Meals and Snacks, and the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program as well as the Summer Food Service Program or Seamless Summer Option as needed during emergency school closures
- Offering universal breakfast and lunch (served at no cost to all students), including Community Eligibility Provision implementation
- Promoting awareness of meal availability to students and families, especially for free and reduced-price eligible students
- Providing meals during weekends and out-of-school time through backpack programs and school pantries
- Promoting SNAP, WIC and Pandemic-EBT programs and supporting enrollment

Examples of how funding may be used include:

- Meal service supplies and equipment needed to implement new models for serving breakfast, lunch, and afterschool meals and snacks including: grab and go carts, insulated coolers/warmers, packaging equipment and supplies, refrigerators, and retrofitting existing equipment to meet new needs
- Costs of hiring additional staff positions to meet increased demand as a result of COVID-19 or provide additional services like meal delivery
- Transportation costs associated with meal delivery such as refrigerated trucks or fuel
- New costs associated with COVID-19 preparedness like no-touch point of service machines, hand washing stations, PPE equipment and cleaning supplies
- Non-reimbursable food costs for school food pantries, backpack programs or adult meals
- Program outreach, enrollment assistance and marketing costs
- Additional expenses as needed

We understand that meal service plans in SY20-21 may vary and change throughout the school year. Please submit your application with your current thinking for how your school district plans to operate meal service throughout the year and any potential emergency service plans. If you are awarded funds, you will be required to submit quarterly progress reports that accurately describe your school meals implementation and other meal programs, as well as changes in participation and meal service delivery as they adjust to the evolving operating environment.

Corporate Funding

Grants may be funded through corporate partners working with Share Our Strength. You will be notified upon receipt of the grant award if a corporate partner is sponsoring the grant award.

Submitting Your Application

Be sure to input all required answers and save frequently as you are inputting information. Complete the application when all information is entered by clicking on "Review Your Answers" and then "Submit Your Answer."

Technical Assistance

Technical or portal-related: GrantsHelpDesk@strength.org.

APPLICANT DETAILS

Food Service Director

Are you the Food Service Director of your School District?

Superintendent

Are you the Superintendent of your School District?

HISTORIC SCHOOL MEALS PARTICIPATION

How many total schools were in your district in SY2019-20?

What was your total district enrollment in October 2019?

Which of the following programs, if any, were offered by your district during SY2019-20, including any emergency meals related to COVID-19? Please select all that apply.

Did you serve meals during school closures related to COVID-19?

How many total meals did your district serve from COVID-19 related shut down to the start of the new school year?

How did the number of meals served across all programs in SY2019-20 compare to the number of meals served in SY2018-19?

CEP

Did your school district participate in CEP in SY2019-20?

Breakfast & Lunch

How many days did you serve school lunch in October 2019? Please report the highest number if service days varied across schools

0

How many meals by reimbursement type were served in October 2019? For CEP and Provision 2 schools, please list all meals as "Free".

Free Breakfast Meals	Reduced Breakfast Meals	Paid Breakfast Meals
0	0	0

Free Lunch Meals	Reduced Lunch Meals	Paid Lunch Meals
0	0	0

Did you serve NSLP/CACFP? If yes, please answer the below questions concerning NSLP/CACFP. If no, please enter 0.

Number of schools that participated in CACFP/NSLP Afterschool snacks or suppers in October 2019.

0

Please provide the number of NSLP/CACFP Afterschool Snacks served in SY2019-2020.

0

Please provide the number of CACFP Afterschool Suppers served in SY2019-2020.

0

CURRENT NUTRITION PARTICIPATION

How many total schools are currently in your district?

What is your current total district enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year?

What is your district's planned school schedule or learning plan? Select all that apply.

How have recent school closure impacted your Food and Nutrition Service budget? How has this impacted your approach to your current budget?

CEP

Will your school district participate in CEP in the 2020-2021 school year?

Which of the following programs, if any, are currently offered by your district or do you plan to offer during the current school year? Please select all that apply.

Please describe the social distancing strategies you plan to leverage in the upcoming school year for school meals programs in your district?

School Breakfast

When will breakfast be offered? (select all that apply)

When will breakfast be allowed to be eaten by students (select all that apply)

In which of the following locations, if any, will breakfast be served or made available? (select all that apply)

In which of the following locations, if any, will breakfast be eaten by students? (select all that apply)

Projected average daily participation of school breakfast participation across the entire district in the upcoming school year.

School Lunch

In which of the following locations, if any, will lunch be served or made available? (select all that apply)

In which of the following locations, if any, will lunch be eaten by students? (select all that apply)

Projected average daily participation of school lunch participation across the entire district in the upcoming school year.

Meal Service

Who will be responsible for serving meals to students? (select all that apply)

Distance Learning

If students are participating in distance learning, what meal options will be available on days they are learning from home? (select all that apply.)

Emergency Relief

With schools being shut down or having different learning plans, actions to minimize community hunger has been severely challenged. What strategies are you implementing in your district to ensure that you are feeding and supporting the neediest students and families in your community?

How does your thinking about racial equity inform how you develop and implement your programs?

Please provide us any additional details regarding how your school meals strategies have changed in SY2020-21 from last school year. For example, how do your school meals strategies differ by school or grade? How will your plans for shift if COVID-19 cases increase? Do you plan to continue offering meals if there are unanticipated school closures?

Marketing Tactics

Which of the following marketing tactics, if any, is your district planning to implement this year? Please select all that apply.

USE OF GRANT FUNDS

In this section, No Kid Hungry would like to learn more about the programming that will be impacted specifically by No Kid Hungry grant funding.

Provide a concise description of the project you are proposing. (2-3 sentences maximum)

Which of the following programs will No Kid Hungry funding be used to support?

Please provide 1-2 primary objectives for this program area, and how your grant funds will help support these objectives. Well written objectives will be specific, measurable, achievable, relevant and time-specific.

Objective 1:

Objective 2:

Please list all schools in the district that will be impacted by these grant funds.

Which of the following, if any, are challenges your district is facing? For each, please describe the actions your organization will take to address the challenge. To help with accountability, please also identify a person/leader by title in charge of addressing the challenge.

Challenge 1:

How challenge will be addressed:

POC in charge (Title):

Challenge 2:

How challenge will be addressed:

POC in charge (Title):

Challenge 3:

How challenge will be addressed:

POC in charge (Title):

BUDGET

1. **Category:**

Budget Request Description:

Estimated Cost of Item:

Purpose of Cost of Category:

2. **Category:**

Budget Request Description:

Estimated Cost of Item:

Purpose of Cost of Category:

3. **Category:**

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8. **Category:**

Budget Request Description:

Estimated Cost of Item:

Purpose of Cost of Category:

9. **Category:**

Budget Request Description:

Estimated Cost of Item:

Purpose of Cost of Category:

Budget Request Total: $0.00

APPLICATION TEAM

Contact	Primary Role