

# Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program

Are you interested in:

- Creating healthier school environments by providing healthier food choices?
- Expanding the variety of fruits and vegetables children experience?
- Increasing children's fruit and vegetable consumption?
- Making a difference in children's diets to impact their present and future health?



If you answered YES! Then your schools needs to apply for the FFVP!!!



The Fresh Fruits &Vegetables are to be provided free as snacks outside of regular school meals and must be available to all students. As with other Child Nutrition Programs, the FF&V program is reimbursable. Within basic requirements, the FFVP gives your school flexibility to develop your own implementation plan, involve your teachers and other school staff, work out problems, and reach your own solutions. Your school decides when, where, and how you want to implement the FFVP, and what mix of fruits and vegetables you want to offer your children.

## To Participate You Must:

- Operate the National School Lunch Program (NSLP)
- Submit an application
- Agree to make free fresh fruits and vegetables available to all enrolled children.
- Advertise the program within the school.
- Must comply with USDA guidelines.
- Applications must be complete with implementation plans, nutrition education plans, partnerships with outside sources and certification of support from school staff.



PROGRAM YEAR	FUNDING	# OF KIDS REACHED	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS
2008-2009	\$584,400	8,106	36
2009-2010	\$778,558	15,078	68
2010-2011	\$1,012,401	19,910	90
2011-2012	\$1,452,037	29,016	126
2012-2013	\$1,690,406	33,808	143



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