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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2016-102

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
Elementary School Principals

**FROM:** Brent Bacon, Chief Academic Officer

**DATE:** September 6, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Grant Recipients

# 151 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS RECEIVE FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE GRANTS

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has issued Fresh Fruit and Vegetable grants to 151 Wyoming elementary schools for the 2016-17 school year.

The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program grant seeks to encourage healthier food choices for students. The program expands the variety and quantity of fruit and vegetables available to students, which makes a positive impact on their present health and future dietary choices.

In order to receive a grant, an elementary school must:

- Operate the National School Lunch Program
- Submit an application
- Agree to make fresh fruit and vegetables available for free to all enrolled children outside of regular meal service times
- Advertise the program within the school
- Provide nutrition education
- Comply with USDA guidelines
- Obtain support for the program from food service staff, teachers, principal and superintendent.

Information on the USDA Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Grant and the full list of recipients for the SY16-17 is available at: [edu.wyoming.gov/beyond-the-classroom/nutrition/fruit-and-vegetable/](http://edu.wyoming.gov/beyond-the-classroom/nutrition/fruit-and-vegetable/)

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2016-17 Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Grant Recipients