

Summer Meals Grant Application

This application is for summer meals only, if you would like to start or expand another child nutrition program or add a dairy item to your menu, please see our School Meals or Dairy on the Menu Applications on our [website](#).

This grant opportunity is available to summer meal sponsors who are interested in starting new or expanding existing summer meals programs. Funding is competitive and will be awarded based on strength of plan and potential impact. Programs with low enrollment, low free/reduced enrollment, and/or high budgets if approved may not receive full funding request. If approved, the proposal described in this Funding Application is subject to modification by New England Dairy & Food Council. Modifications will be communicated electronically to the school district. This Funding Application, including any modifications communicated by New England Dairy & Food Council, will be incorporated into a Letter of Agreement to be signed by New England Dairy & Food Council, the food service director (FSD) and administrative official, and will govern the terms of the funding.

These grants are made possible by the dairy farm families of New England. Proposals should increase access to school meals and promote dairy sales. Incomplete applications and those with vague answers will not be considered for funding.

If approved, you must provide baseline data before funding is distributed. Programs that receive funding must submit pictures and complete all follow up reporting for their new program. Delinquent programs will not be considered for future funding.

District/Sponsor Name: _____

List milk flavors and fat levels offered:

Which milk processor do you use? _____

Free & Reduced Percentage: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Start Date (MM/DD/YY): _____

Applicant Phone: _____

Director Name: _____

Applicant Email: _____

Director Phone: _____

Social Media Handles:

Director Email: _____

Check this box if your organization can accept electronically transferred funds.

Where should your check be sent? (Name & Address):

Last Year's Summer Program

Average daily meals served during each occasion?

Breakfast: _____ Lunch: _____ After-school Meals/Snacks: _____

Total average number of milks served each day for all meal occasions: _____

Number of meal sites: _____ Number of serving days: _____ Serving area school enrollment: _____

This Summer's Proposed Program Goals

How many **additional** meals & milks do you plan to serve per day once the changes go into effect?

Breakfast: _____ Lunch: _____ After-school Meals/Snacks: _____

Total **additional** number of milks served each day for all meal occasions: _____

Number of meal sites: _____ Number of serving days: _____ Serving area school enrollment: _____

Provide a detailed plan for how you plan to implement your summer program. Explain how each item in your budget will be used to carry out this plan? (Limit 250 words)

Describe your marketing plan and explain how you will engage each of the following groups: students, school staff, and parents. Preference will be given to proposals that actively engage students. (Limit 150 words)

Please describe how you will keep milk cold and monitor temperatures for remote feeding sites. (Limit 100 words)

Budget:

NOTE: Funds cannot be used to purchase food, except for taste testing of a new item and recipe contests.

EXPENSE CATEGORIES (Not all required)	Please list total amount needed for Expense Category	Please provide detailed, itemized expense explanation
Foodservice equipment (commercial grade equipment, include shipping)	\$	
Student engagement (taste tests, recipe contests, participation incentives, etc.): <i>Max \$.20 per student</i>	\$	
Promotion (signage, printing, etc.)	\$	
Total amount requested:	\$	

Please rate your administration's level of support for this program. (Check 1,2 or 3)

- 1—They are open to trying the program.
- 2—They are supportive of the program.
- 3—They are supportive and will do everything to make it successful