Fueling Georgia's Future

Georgia Department of Education School Nutrition

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP)

What is FFVP?

- The FFVP is a federal grant offered by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to promote an increase in children's consumption of fresh fruits & vegetables

Why should I apply?

- To expand the variety of fresh fruits & vegetables that children experience
- To expand children's palettes and encourage acceptance of a broader variety of fresh fruits & vegetables in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP)
- To encourage a positive impact on children's health

Who is eligible to apply?

- Elementary School
- High percentage of free and reduced price benefits (greater than 50%)
- Participate in the NSLP

How much will I receive?

- Selected recipients will be awarded $50 to $75 per student for the school year

How and where do I apply?

- Submit one application per interested school
- Visit snp.gadoe.org>Programs>Fresh Fruit & Vegetable to download the application form

When is the deadline?

- The FY23 FFVP application window will open on **Tuesday, February 15, 2022**
- The deadline for applications is **Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. ET**

In SY22, GaDOE awarded a total of $5,985,625 in FFVP grants to 43 districts and 186 schools.

Since the USDA began the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program in FY2009, Georgia has awarded close to $50 million in funding to Georgia's schools.

Have questions?

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