

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



- Elementary School
- High percentage of free and reduced-price benefits will be given priority (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>Resources>Grants to download the application form



#### When is the deadline?

- The SY25 FFVP application window will open Thursday, February 15, 2024
- The deadline for applications is Friday, March 15, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. ET



In SY24 GaDOE awarded over \$6,400,000

in FFVP grants

districts

and 217 schools.

Since the USDA began the **Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program** in FY2009. Georgia has awarded

over \$66 million

in funding to Georgia's schools.

## **Have questions?**

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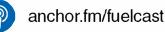
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