

# 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 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](http://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

to **47** 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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