

Kentucky-Grown Vegetable Incentive Program

Summer 2018 Enrollment Application

The Kentucky-Grown Vegetable Incentive Program (K-VIP) is a reimbursement program that encourages Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) sponsors to purchase Kentucky-grown produce directly from Kentucky farms. This reimbursement gives SFSP sponsors \$1 for every \$3 spent on fruits and vegetables grown in Kentucky.

K-VIP funds are exclusively for Kentucky SFSP sponsors. If you have not participated as a SFSP sponsor, please contact the Kentucky Department of Education, Division of School and Community Nutrition at (502) 564-5625 and ask to speak to an SFSP consultant about the program.

Please send completed applications to Kate McDonald, kate@kafb.org by April 15. Due to the limited availability of funds, K-VIP reimbursement is not guaranteed.

SPONSOR CONTACT INFORMATION

ORGANIZATION:

STREET ADDRESS:

CITY:

COUNTY: ZIP CODE:

STAFF CONTACT: PHONE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

Is your organization a member of the Kentucky Kids Eat Committee?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☒ No, but we have interest.

SFSP PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Which childhood nutrition programs does your organization currently run? Please check all that apply for the 2017-2018 year.

- ☒ SFSP
- ☒ CACFP
- ☒ School Breakfast
- ☒ School Lunch
- ☐ Backpack Program
- ☐ Other

How long has your organization participated in SFSP?

Number of summer meals served in 2017:

16,000

Number of SFSP sites in summer 2017:

40

What counties did you serve during Summer 2017?

Marion and Taylor

Where are your SFSP meals produced?

School kitchen

What type of meals did your organization typically serve during the summer of 2017?

☐ hot meals - family style

☒ hot meals - individually packaged

☒ bagged cold meals

☐ shelf stable meals

☐ Other

Number of Meals Projected for Summer 2018

17,000

Number of Sites Projected for Summer 2018

50

Do you plan to expand your SFSP program to other counties in 2018?

☒ No

☐ Yes

How do you plan to increase the number of summer meals served in 2018?

We are planning a summer kick off event as well as reaching out to local churches and the farmers market to offer feeding. Last summer our public library fed part of the summer but not all due to moving, I anticipate them feeding all summer and am going to ask that they also feed off of the book mobile.

PRODUCE PROCUREMENT CAPACITY INFORMATION

Does your organization currently partner with Kentucky farmers to procure local produce for feeding programs?

☒ No

☐ Yes

Funds spent on Kentucky produce for SFSP in 2017:

N/A

Anticipated funds to spend on Kentucky produce for SFSP 2018.

\$6,000.00

What are your organization's barriers to including Kentucky-grown produce in your summer meals?

N/A

Please name farms that could be potential partners for your organization. What is your outreach plan if awarded K-VIP funding?

I have already began the outreach process by working with our Ag and FCS extension agents to host a meeting with local farmers. There were 5 local farmers in attendance and we have began conversations about ordering.
Essex Farm, Waver Farm, D. Peterson Farm, Jessie

PROGRAM NEED

How would the K-VIP program benefit your SFSP program in 2018?

As district we were already going to work toward more fresh local produce, K-VIP will help with funding to do so. Local could potentially be a little more expensive then larger vendors.

Why is your organization interested in receiving K-VIP funding? Please rank the following statements from 1 - 5, 1 being the most important and 5 being the least important.

	1	2	3	4	5
We would like to expand our SFSP program to more sites in our region.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increasing the nutritional quality of meals provided to children is a priority.	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
We would like to increase the number of meals served at current sites.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Creating partnerships with local farmers in Kentucky would add benefit to our program.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
We need added funding to support our SFSP program in 2018.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Anticipated K-VIP funds requested
for 2018 SFSP program:

\$2000.00

K-VIP reimbursement is for 1/3 of actual expense on Kentucky produce used during SFSP 2018. If the request for funding exceeds the amount available, funds may be capped using the following formula - \$0.10 x Total Number of Summer Meals Served.

I understand that submitting this application does not confirm that my organization will receive K-VIP reimbursement funds in 2018. Applications will be read by Kentucky Association of Food Banks staff, Kentucky Department of Agriculture staff, and Kentucky Department of Education staff to ensure equitable distribution of funds during this pilot program.

Summer Food Service Staff Signature



Date

2/22/18

Organization Executive Director Signature

Date

