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February 22, 2022

The Honorable Karen Umberger, Chairman
Fiscal Committee of the General Court
State House
Concord, NH 03301

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, NH 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 14:30-a, VI, authorize the Department of Education to accept and expend Child Nutrition Supply Chain Assistance funds in the amount of $2,794,943 from the United States Department of Agriculture, effective upon Fiscal Committee and Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2023. 100% Federal Funds

Funds to be budgeted as follows:

FNS-CN Supply Chain Assistance
Account: 06-56-56-562010-NEWXXXXX

Class	Description	FY 22
Income		
000-400374	Federal Funds	($2,794,943)
Expenditures		
072-500577	Grants Federal	$2,794,943

EXPLANATION

The New Hampshire Department of Education (NH DOE), Bureau of Student Wellness, Office of Nutrition Programs and Services received the Child Nutrition Supply Chain Assistance Grant. These resources will be referred to as Supply Chain Assistance (SCA) funds. State agencies will distribute SCA funds to School

Food Authorities (SFAs) to help defray the costs of challenges such as unanticipated cancellation of food and supply contracts, reduced availability of certain foods, unexpected substitution of certain products, unpredictable increases in food and supply prices, and other identified challenges. This investment will support direct purchasing of unprocessed or minimally processed domestic food products by school food authorities to address immediate supply chain disruption barriers. As these challenges are both extensive and widespread, these funds are targeted to provide a rapid and direct response via financial relief to affected school districts.

The NH DOE has been awarded the requested $2,794,943 for the Child Nutrition Supply Chain Assistance Fund and one hundred percent of the grant award will be allocated to all eligible program operators. The state will allocate the funds no later than April 1, 2022, and obligated funds will be expended no later than September 30, 2023.

The NH DOE, upon receipt of regulatory and guidance documents from the United States Department of Agriculture, will reimburse funds to Nation School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP) program sponsors based on the payment calculation provided by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service. The NH DOE will pay reimbursements and deliver funds via the existing reporting and application software, the online MyNHDOE Food and Nutrition System (F&N).

In support of the objectives noted above, the Department commits to: The notification must include the SFA's calculated payment amount, information on the proper use of funds, and instructions for completing the required attestation of need/eligibility as a prerequisite for accepting funds. The department commits to document and retain records of all activities related to its administration of this reimbursement program, consistent with standard review and recordkeeping requirements of the Child Nutrition Programs.

APPROPRIATION EXPLANATION

Class	Class Description	Explanation
072	Grants – Federal	Appropriation for the distribution of funds to grant sub-recipients.

In the event Federal Funds become no longer available, General Funds will not be requested to support this program.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Edelblut
Commissioner of Education

REPORT 495

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE
GRANT AWARD DOCUMENT

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1. GRANTOR AGENCY: **USDA - Food and Nutrition Service**

2. APPROPRIATION: **See below under Appropriation column**

3. NH EDUCATION DEPT. BUS MA

101 Pleasant Street

CONCORD NH 03301
VENDOR NO. S3391501 000

4. TITLE OF GRANT: Child Nutrition (2 Year)

5. APPORTIONMENT YEAR: 2022
GAD NUMBER: 4NH308904 AMENDMENT: 000

6. ESTIMATED ANNUAL GRANT AWARD:

7. GRANT PERIOD FROM: 01/01/2022
GRANT PERIOD TO: 09/30/2023

APPROPRIATION	FAIN	ACCOUNT ID	PCA TITLE	CFDA NO.	PREVIOUS LEVEL	INCREASE/DECREASE	CURRENT LEVEL
121/23539	224NH904N8903	202221N890344	-SCHOOL/CN LOCL FOOD PROC & MG	10.560	$0.00	$2,794,943.00	$2,794,943.00
		Total:			**$0.00**	**$2,794,943.00**	**$2,794,943.00**

9. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS/COMMENTS

Please note that the Financial Official (FO) assigned by the above grantee organization is responsible for maintaining valid banking information for this grant. This includes certifying that correct routing and transit numbers(ABA/RTN) and bank account numbers have been entered into the ASAP.gov payment system. The Food and Nutrition Service and the United States Treasury are not responsible for a misdirected payment in the event that the FO entered the incorrect ABA/RTN or bank account number information.

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10. AUTHORIZATION
ALLOWANCE HOLDER (DESIGNEE)

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Northeast Regional Office
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SIGNATURE: - Electronically Signed by - JOHN PEDICINI

DATE: 01/12/2022

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