



July 3, 2019

Russ Taylor
Minidoka County S.D. #331
429 12th Street
Rupert, ID 83350

RE: SY19-20 Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program Award Notification

Dear Mr. Taylor,

Congratulations on being selected for the 2019-2020 Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP). The Idaho State Department of Education Child Nutrition Programs is pleased to inform you that the following school(s) was/were selected for the FFVP:

FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROGRAM

School	Jul-Sep Allocation	Oct-Jun Allocation	Total FFVP Grant
Acequia Elementary School	\$2,168.04	\$16,796.97	\$18,965.01
East Minico Middle School	\$1,169.28	\$9,059.04	\$10,228.32
Heyburn Elementary School	\$3,857.00	\$29,882.25	\$33,739.25
Rupert Elementary School	\$4,498.48	\$34,852.14	\$39,350.62
West Minico Middle School	\$1,412.88	\$10,946.34	\$12,359.22

The above table represents the spending limits for each respective period and the corresponding school. Any funds spent above this amount will not be reimbursed and any unspent funds will be forfeited and returned to USDA. Any FFVP grant over-expenditures must be covered by foodservice funds and/or general funds.

The goals of the FFVP are to:

- 1) Increase students' fresh fruit and vegetable consumption
- 2) Expand the variety of fruits and vegetables that students experience
- 3) Positively impact students' present and future health
- 4) Create healthier school environments by providing healthier choices to students

Enclosed is a copy of the FFVP Addendum that must be signed by the District Superintendent and returned to Child Nutrition by **Monday, July 22, 2019**. The FFVP grant begins on July 1, 2019 and continues through June 30, 2020. Please email the signed FFVP Addendum to Shawn Charters at scharters@sde.idaho.gov.



The mandatory FFVP training for School Year 2019-2020 can be accessed at the Idaho Child Nutrition Programs Training Portal. This training is required for those in the food service department directly responsible for FFVP operations and must be completed with a passing score in order to submit a FFVP claim for reimbursement. It is highly recommended that the foodservice director, site managers, FFVP staff, and FFVP claim preparers complete this training. Participants will be required to take and pass an online test with a score of at least 80% to receive a certificate of completion. This training may also be used as a training tool for school support staff. This training must be completed by **July 31, 2019**. Again, congratulations on receiving this grant award. If you have any questions about the FFVP, please feel free to contact me at (208) 332-6820 or jbutler@sde.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Butler, MEd, SNS
NSLP Coordinator

cc: Superintendent
encl/dr

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(2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or

(3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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