**FY22 Equipment Assistance FAQ**

1. Are we allowed to apply for grants for schools who have already been awarded one in the past? Example: Received grant for a combi oven in the past but now the same school is in desperate need of a Walk-in Freezer.  Would we be allowed to apply for that school again for a different piece of equipment?

Yes. Schools can now apply regardless of whether they have received the grant in the past.

1. It appears there is not a limit of 5 schools this year. Is that correct?

Yes.

1. This year we are operating under the Seamless Summer Option.  Would this grant opportunity still be available for my district?

Yes, the Seamless Summer Option utilizes funds from the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs.

1. Can you please let me know how we need to set up the Equipment Assistance Grant in MUNIS? Is this a federal pass through grant with a CFDA number?

Awarded sites will be provided MUNIS and CFDA information.

1. We have four schools on one campus (2000 students), all four schools use one cafeteria/kitchen. Would it be possible to write grants for a dishwasher for more than one school. All four schools use the same dishwasher, so it would be for the same piece of equipment.

Each site has the opportunity to submit an application. An award may not exceed $25,000 per school. The intent of the grant is that no single piece of equipment can receive an award greater than $25,000 at one cafeteria site. Each school site may apply for a different piece of equipment.

1. Is there a limit on the number of applications a district can submit for the FY22 Equipment Assistance Grant?

An application can be submitted for each school site that meets the qualifications for the grant. Please refer to the RFA for the eligibility requirements.”

1. How many FY22 Equipment Assistant Grants may one school apply for? (Example: Could one school submit 5 grant applications for 5 separate pieces of equipment worth $1000 each?)

Multiple applications may be submitted however the total grant for the site will not exceed $25,000

1. If a school is eligible to apply for more than one grant, is the school allowed to apply for more than $25,000 in grant awards if each grant award does not exceed $25,000?

The total grant award for any site will not exceed $25,000

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Applications may be submitted for each eligible site.

1. If a school district is allowed to apply for more than one equipment assistance grant, is there a dollar limit or cap on how much grant money the district may receive? (Example: If three schools in the district each applied for $25,000 in equipment assistance grants, is the district eligible to receive a total of $75,000?)

The total grant award for any site will not exceed $25,000

1. If a school has already received a USDA Equipment Assistance Grant, is the school eligible to apply for and be granted a FY22 Equipment Assistance Grant?

Yes. Schools can now apply regardless of whether they have received the grant in the past.