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104 IDAHO SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE GRANTS

(BOISE) – Superintendent of Public Instruction Sherri Ybarra announced today that 104 Idaho elementary schools are being awarded Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program grants to fund healthy and nutritious snacks within the school day.

“I would like to congratulate all of the elementary school buildings receiving this fresh fruit and vegetables grant for the upcoming year,” Superintendent Ybarra said. “Focusing on increasing students’ consumption of fresh fruits and vegetables will positively impact student health, and will ultimately support overall student wellness.”

The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) is a United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) program that allows schools the opportunity to offer children samples of fresh fruits and vegetables. The goal of the program is to give students the opportunity to try more fruits and vegetables, in addition to what is offered in the National School Lunch Program.

The 104 Idaho schools awarded grants this year will use the funding to provide students with a wide variety of fresh fruits and vegetables at no charge. This is an effective and creative way of introducing fresh fruits and vegetables as healthy snack options. Schools receive reimbursement for providing the fresh fruits and vegetables to all students within the school day, but at a different time than the school meal programs operate.

Through the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program, many schools offer mid-morning or mid-afternoon snacks to students. The healthy snacks are delivered to the classroom, distributed in the cafeteria or in hallways. Students may be given the opportunity to try Idaho grown fruits and vegetables such as apples, carrots, corn, cucumbers, grapes, peaches, pears, pluots, pumpkins, tomatoes, and zucchini. Students may also get to try fruits and vegetables that they recognize, but in a different form. For example, many children may not have eaten fresh corn or different apple varieties such as Braeburn, Fuji, Granny Smith, Gala, Honey Crisp and Jonagold.

Schools were awarded the grants through a competitive application process. The grant period is from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

The following is a list of schools that were awarded the Fresh Fruits and Vegetable Program grant:

School	School District	Grant Total
Aberdeen Elementary	Aberdeen	\$18,701.42
American Falls Intermediate School	American Falls	\$11,914.61



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Hillcrest Elementary	American Falls	\$25,689.31
William Thomas Middle School	American Falls	\$5,178.08
Donald D. Stalker Elementary	Blackfoot	\$16,338.60
Fort Hall Elementary	Blackfoot	\$7,038.17
Alturas Elementary	Blaine County	\$21,013.96
Bliss Elementary	Bliss	\$4,021.81
Garfield Elementary	Boise	\$19,103.60
Grace Jordan Elementary	Boise	\$26,594.22
Hawthorne Elementary	Boise	\$17,293.78
Hillcrest Elementary	Boise	\$18,701.42
Horizon Elementary	Boise	\$31,269.57
Jefferson Elementary	Boise	\$13,875.24
Koelsch Elementary	Boise	\$22,471.86
Lowell Elementary	Boise	\$18,651.14
Morley Nelson Elementary	Boise	\$27,398.58
Mountain View Elementary	Boise	\$18,751.69
Owyhee Elementary	Boise	\$12,668.70
Valley View Elementary	Boise	\$22,672.95
Whitney Elementary	Boise	\$29,258.67
Whittier Elementary	Boise	\$25,035.77
William Howard Taft Elementary	Boise	\$18,399.78
Falls Valley Elementary	Bonneville Joint	\$30,163.57
Naples Elementary	Boundary County	\$6,133.26
Valley View Elementary	Boundary County	\$21,416.14
Bruneau Elementary	Bruneau-Grand View	\$3,569.36



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Grand View Elementary	Bruneau-Grand View	\$5,529.99
Popplewell Elementary	Buhl	\$32,576.66
Jefferson Middle School	Caldwell	\$11,361.61
Lewis & Clark Elementary	Caldwell	\$25,739.58
Lincoln Elementary	Caldwell	\$20,310.14
Sacajawea Elementary	Caldwell	\$25,136.31
Syringa Middle School	Caldwell	\$11,763.79
Van Buren Elementary	Caldwell	\$34,135.11
Washington Elementary	Caldwell	\$30,213.85
Wilson Elementary	Caldwell	\$29,208.39
Dworshak Elementary	Cassia	\$30,163.57
Borah Elementary	Coeur d'Alene	\$16,439.15
Bryan Elementary	Coeur d'Alene	\$21,114.50
Winton Elementary	Coeur d'Alene	\$21,918.86
Coeur d'Alene Tribal School	Coeur d'Alene Tribal School	\$5,278.63
Dietrich School	Dietrich	\$6,585.71
Glenns Ferry Elementary	Glenns Ferry	\$10,054.52
Glenns Ferry Middle School	Glenns Ferry	\$2,111.45
Gooding Elementary	Gooding	\$36,196.29
Hansen Elementary	Hansen	\$10,205.34
Heritage Academy	Heritage Academy Charter School	\$7,138.71
Homedale Middle School	Homedale	\$8,847.98
Idaho School for the Deaf & Blind	Idaho School for the Deaf & Blind	\$2,513.63
A.H. Bush Elementary	Idaho Falls	\$21,918.86
Dora Erickson Elementary	Idaho Falls	\$22,874.04



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Ethel Boyes Elementary	Idaho Falls	\$21,215.05
Hawthorne Elementary	Idaho Falls	\$22,672.95
Linden Park Elementary	Idaho Falls	\$26,091.49
Harwood Elementary	Jefferson	\$12,467.61
Roberts Elementary	Jefferson	\$7,440.35
Horizon Elementary	Jerome	\$33,230.20
Jefferson Elementary	Jerome	\$30,666.30
Summit Elementary	Jerome	\$32,023.66
Kamiah Elementary	Kamiah	\$9,953.98
Kamiah Middle School	Kamiah	\$3,669.90
Lapwai Elementary	Lapwai	\$12,568.16
Lapwai Middle School	Lapwai	\$2,262.27
Marsing Elementary	Marsing	\$18,248.96
Meadows Valley Elementary	Meadows Valley	\$5,077.53
East Minico Middle School	Minidoka County	\$6,635.99
Heyburn Elementary	Minidoka County	\$25,639.04
Rupert Elementary	Minidoka County	\$35,241.11
West Minico Middle School	Minidoka County	\$8,546.35
Clearwater Elementary School	Mountain View	\$8,747.44
Centennial Elementary	Nampa	\$28,504.58
Central Elementary	Nampa	\$20,109.05
Endeavor Elementary	Nampa	\$26,141.76
Greenhurst Elementary	Nampa	\$23,929.77
Iowa Elementary	Nampa	\$26,192.04
Park Ridge Elementary	Nampa	\$20,209.59



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Sherman Elementary	Nampa	\$27,448.85
Snake River Elementary	Nampa	\$24,734.13
Willow Creek Elementary	Nampa	\$32,928.57
Notus Elementary	Notus	\$9,803.16
Timberline Elementary	Orofino	\$6,535.44
Maxine Johnson Elementary	Parma	\$20,611.77
Parma Middle School	Parma	\$7,741.98
Payette Primary	Payette	\$27,298.03
Westside Elementary	Payette	\$10,909.16
Lakeside Elementary	Plummer-Worley	\$9,803.16
Jefferson Elementary	Pocatello/Chubbuck	\$20,863.14
Washington Elementary	Pocatello/Chubbuck	\$11,110.25
Riggins Elementary	Salmon River	\$3,669.90
Chief Tahgee Elementary Academy	Shoshone-Bannock Tribal School	\$5,077.54
Shoshone Elementary	Shoshone	\$14,629.33
Bickel Elementary	Twin Falls	\$19,354.96
Harrison Elementary	Twin Falls	\$34,637.84
Lincoln Elementary	Twin Falls	\$27,147.22
Oregon Trail Elementary	Twin Falls	\$36,497.92
Desert Springs Elementary	Vallivue	\$36,648.74
East Canyon Elementary	Vallivue	\$34,084.84
Lakevue Elementary	Vallivue	\$34,436.75
Pioneer Elementary	Weiser	\$22,823.77
Wendell Elementary	Wendell	\$26,292.58
Meridian Elementary	West Ada	\$22,723.22
Idaho Hill Elementary	West Bonner County	\$6,786.80



Wilder Elementary	Wilder	\$13,674.15
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For more information about Child Nutrition Programs at the Idaho State Department of Education, please visit <http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/cnp/>.

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