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Fresh fruit and vegetables coming to Idaho schools through grant program

(BOISE) – Idaho students at 118 elementary schools across the state will get the chance to explore fresh fruit and vegetable options free of charge this school year, thanks to state-administered grants from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Superintendent of Public Instruction Sherri Ybarra announced.

The State Department of Education administers the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) as an effective way to expand Idaho students’ knowledge of and access to a variety of fresh, healthy foods. Schools are reimbursed for providing the fruit and vegetables to all students, free of charge, during the school day.

Under the National School Lunch Act, schools with the highest enrollment of students identified for free and reduced-cost meals are given priority. This ensures that the program benefits children who may have fewer chances to integrate fresh fruits and vegetables into their everyday diets.

Schools were awarded grants through a competitive application process. The grant period runs from July 1, 2022 though June 30, 2023, and all grants are contingent upon USDA funds availability.

These Idaho schools, arranged alphabetically by district, received Fresh Fruits and Vegetables grants for the 2022-2023 school year:

School District	School Name	Award Amount
American Falls S.D. #381	Hillcrest Elementary School	\$23,300.00
American Falls S.D. #381	J.R. Simplot Elementary School	\$33,350.00
Bliss S.D. #234	Bliss School	\$6,400.00
Boise S. D. #001	Garfield Elementary School	\$22,500.00
Boise S. D. #001	Grace Jordan Elementary	\$34,800.00
Boise S. D. #001	Hawthorne Elementary School	\$21,400.00
Boise S. D. #001	Hillcrest Elementary School	\$25,400.00
Boise S. D. #001	Horizon Elementary School	\$40,500.00

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Boise S. D. #001	Jefferson Elementary School	\$19,800.00
Boise S. D. #001	Koelsch Elementary School	\$26,500.00
Boise S. D. #001	Morley Nelson Elementary	\$38,700.00
Boise S. D. #001	Whitney Elementary School	\$39,100.00
Boise S. D. #001	Whittier Elementary School	\$45,100.00
Boise S. D. #001	William Howard Taft Elementary School	\$21,600.00
Bonneville Jt. S.D. #93	Bridgewater Elementary	\$39,200.00
Bonneville Jt. S.D. #93	Falls Valley Elementary School	\$26,000.00
Bonneville Jt. S.D. #93	Tiebreaker Elementary School	\$38,800.00
Boundary County S.D. #101	Naples Elementary School	\$9,200.00
Boundary County S.D. #101	Valley View Elementary School	\$40,800.00
Bruneau-Grand View Jt SD #365	Grand View Elementary School	\$8,300.00
Buhl S.D. #412	Popplewell Elementary School	\$47,000.00
Caldwell S.D. #132	Jefferson Middle School	\$21,200.00
Caldwell S.D. #132	Lewis & Clark Elementary	\$29,800.00
Caldwell S.D. #132	Lincoln Elementary School	\$28,800.00
Caldwell S.D. #132	Sacajawea Elementary School	\$32,400.00
Caldwell S.D. #132	Syringa Middle School	\$20,400.00
Caldwell S.D. #132	Van Buren Elementary School	\$43,700.00
Caldwell S.D. #132	Washington Elementary School	\$41,100.00
Caldwell S.D. #132	Wilson Elementary School	\$36,500.00
Cassia County Jt. S.D. #151	Mountain View Elementary School	\$47,600.00
Cassia County Jt. S.D. #151	Oakley Schools	\$19,300.00
Castleford S.D. #417	Castleford School	\$17,200.00
Challis S.D. #181	Challis Elementary School	\$15,300.00
Clark County S.D. #161	Lindy Ross Elementary	\$5,100.00
Council S.D. #013	Council Elementary School	\$14,000.00
Culdesac Jt. S.D. #342	Culdesac School	\$5,500.00
Dietrich S.D. #314	Dietrich School	\$9,800.00
Emmett S.D. #221	Kenneth Carberry Intermediate	\$44,800.00
Emmett S.D. #221	Shadow Butte Elementary School	\$41,200.00
Fruitland S.D. #373	Fruitland Elementary School	\$55,800.00
Glenns Ferry S.D. #192	Glenns Ferry Schools	\$16,700.00
Gooding Jt. S.D. #231	Gooding Elementary School	\$44,100.00
Hagerman S.D. #233	Hagerman Elementary School	\$17,000.00

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Hansen S.D. #415	Hansen Schools	\$16,600.00
Heritage Academy Inc.	Heritage Academy	\$13,100.00
Heritage Community Charter School	HCCS	\$39,300.00
Homedale Jt. S.D. #370	Homedale Elementary School	\$40,000.00
Homedale Jt. S.D. #370	Homedale Middle School	\$18,400.00
Idaho Falls S.D. #091	A H Bush Elementary School	\$32,800.00
Idaho Falls S.D. #091	Ethel Boyes Elementary School	\$46,500.00
Idaho Falls S.D. #091	Foxhollow Elementary School	\$39,500.00
Idaho School for the Deaf and Blind	Idaho School for the Deaf & Blind	\$4,200.00
Jefferson Jt. S.D. #251	Harwood Elementary School	\$34,500.00
Jefferson Jt. S.D. #251	Roberts Elementary School	\$13,200.00
Jerome S.D. #261	Horizon Elementary School	\$60,600.00
Jerome S.D. #261	Jefferson Elementary School	\$59,200.00
Jerome S.D. #261	Summit Elementary	\$62,500.00
Kamiah Jt. S.D. #304	Kamiah Schools	\$18,700.00
Lake Pend Oreille S.D. #084	Hope Elementary School	\$12,000.00
Lake Pend Oreille S.D. #084	Kootenai Elementary School	\$34,100.00
Lakeland S.D. #272	John Brown Elementary School	\$23,300.00
Lakeland S.D. #272	Spirit Lake Elementary School	\$26,300.00
Lapwai S.D. #341	Lapwai Elementary School	\$23,800.00
Lapwai S.D. #341	Lapwai Jr - Sr High School	\$3,800.00
Lewiston S.D. #340	McGhee Elementary School	\$23,700.00
Marsing Jt. S.D. #363	Marsing Schools	\$39,500.00
Meadows Valley S.D. #011	Meadows Valley Elementary	\$6,000.00
Minidoka County S.D. #331	East Minico Middle School	\$16,100.00
Mountain View S.D. #244	Clearwater Valley Elementary	\$14,200.00
Nampa S.D. #131	Centennial Elementary School	\$41,300.00
Nampa S.D. #131	Central Elementary	\$26,500.00
Nampa S.D. #131	Greenhurst Elementary School	\$26,900.00
Nampa S.D. #131	Iowa Elementary	\$45,700.00
Nampa S.D. #131	New Horizon Elementary	\$54,400.00
Nampa S.D. #131	Park Ridge Elementary	\$24,800.00
Nampa S.D. #131	Sherman Elementary	\$50,200.00
Nampa S.D. #131	Snake River Elementary	\$33,800.00
Nampa S.D. #131	Willow Creek Elementary School	\$60,100.00

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North Valley Academy	North Valley	\$12,500.00
Orofino Jt. S.D. #171	Orofino Elementary School	\$29,600.00
Orofino Jt. S.D. #171	Peck Elementary School	\$2,600.00
Orofino Jt. S.D. #171	Timberline Schools	\$8,100.00
Parma S.D. #137	Maxine Johnson Elementary	\$28,800.00
Parma S.D. #137	West Wing	\$14,600.00
Payette S.D. #371	Payette Primary School	\$41,500.00
Payette S.D. #371	Westside Elementary School	\$20,400.00
Plummer-Worley Jt. S.D. #044	Lakeside Elementary School	\$19,100.00
Pocatello S.D. #025	Claude A. Wilcox Elementary School	\$54,500.00
Pocatello S.D. #025	Greenacres Elementary School	\$30,600.00
Pocatello S.D. #025	Jefferson Elementary School	\$34,300.00
Pocatello S.D. #025	Tendoy Elementary School	\$19,200.00
Richfield S.D. #316	Richfield School	\$11,500.00
Salmon River S.D. #243	Riggins Elementary School	\$7,500.00
Shoshone S.D. #312	Shoshone Elementary School	\$23,900.00
St. Maries Jt. S.D. #041	Heyburn Elementary School	\$32,600.00
St. Maries Jt. S.D. #041	Upriver Elem-Jr. High School	\$7,500.00
Twin Falls S.D. #411	Bickel Elementary School	\$21,300.00
Twin Falls S.D. #411	Harrison Elementary School	\$34,500.00
Twin Falls S.D. #411	I B Perrine Elementary School	\$46,000.00
Twin Falls S.D. #411	Lincoln Elementary School	\$37,700.00
Twin Falls S.D. #411	Morningside Elementary School	\$38,100.00
Twin Falls S.D. #411	Oregon Trail Elementary School	\$54,300.00
Wallace S.D. #393	Silver Hills Elementary School	\$24,300.00
Weiser S.D. #431	Park Intermediate School	\$19,800.00
Weiser S.D. #431	Pioneer Primary School	\$30,400.00
Wendell S.D. #232	Wendell Elementary School	\$35,500.00
Wendell S.D. #232	Wendell Middle School	\$16,800.00
West Ada S.D. #002	Desert Sage Elementary School	\$49,200.00
West Ada S.D. #002	Frontier Elementary School	\$20,600.00
West Ada S.D. #002	McMillan Elementary School	\$19,500.00
West Ada S.D. #002	Meridian Elementary School	\$37,100.00
West Ada S.D. #002	Ustick Elementary School	\$32,600.00
West Bonner County S.D. #083	Idaho Hill Elementary School	\$15,600.00

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West Bonner County S.D. #083	Priest River Elementary School	\$38,600.00
West Jefferson S.D. #253	Hamer Elementary School	\$3,000.00
West Jefferson S.D. #253	Terreton Elementary - Jr High School	\$25,800.00
West Side S.D. #202	Harold B Lee Elementary School	\$36,100.00
Wilder S.D. #133	Wilder Schools	\$26,400.00

For more information about Child Nutrition Programs at the Idaho State Department of Education, visit www.sde.idaho.gov.

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