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## Idaho Elementary School Students to Explore Healthy Options with USDA Grant Program

(BOISE) – Students at 150 schools across Idaho will get the chance to experience a wide variety of fresh fruit and vegetable options free of charge this school year through Idaho Department of Education-administered grants from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) provides funding that allows participating elementary schools to offer fresh fruit and vegetables to students during the school day. Students get the opportunity to sample healthy offerings, helping to build healthy eating habits by making these foods a regular part of their daily food choices.

Schools were awarded grants through a competitive application process. Under the National School Lunch Act, schools are prioritized for awards based on the percentage of students identified for free and reduced-cost meals. This helps to ensure that program funding benefits students who may have fewer chances to integrate fresh fruit and vegetables into their everyday diets.

The grant period runs from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, and all grant awards are contingent on available USDA funds. These Idaho schools, arranged alphabetically by district, received Fresh Fruit and Vegetable grants for the 2024-2025 school year:

School District	School Name	Award Amount
American Falls S.D. #381	Hillcrest Elementary School	\$26,025.00
American Falls S.D. #381	J.R. Simplot Elementary School	\$27,375.00
Basin S.D. #072	Basin Elementary School	\$12,000.00
Blaine County S.D. #61	Alturas Elementary School	\$35,250.00
Blaine County S.D. #61	Bellevue Elementary School	\$14,025.00

Blaine County S.D. #61	Hailey Elementary School	\$18,750.00
Bliss S.D. #234	Bliss School	\$5,250.00
Boise S.D. #001	Garfield Elementary School	\$15,600.00
Boise S.D. #001	Grace Jordan Elementary	\$29,175.00
Boise S.D. #001	Hawthorne Elementary School	\$17,550.00
Boise S.D. #001	Hillcrest Elementary School	\$21,750.00
Boise S.D. #001	Horizon Elementary School	\$35,325.00
Boise S.D. #001	Jefferson Elementary School	\$16,875.00
Boise S.D. #001	Koelsch Elementary School	\$24,075.00
Boise S.D. #001	Morley Nelson Elementary	\$34,350.00
Boise S.D. #001	Owyhee Elementary School	\$11,250.00
Boise S.D. #001	Taft Elementary School	\$18,750.00
Boise S.D. #001	Valley View Elementary School	\$26,100.00
Boise S.D. #001	Whitney Elementary School	\$31,575.00
Boise S.D. #001	Whittier Elementary School	\$40,425.00
Bonneville Joint S.D. #93	Bridgewater Elementary School	\$36,075.00
Bonneville Joint S.D. #93	Fairview Elementary School	\$22,500.00
Bonneville Joint S.D. #93	Falls Valley Elementary School	\$26,250.00
Bonneville Joint S.D. #93	Summit Hills Elementary School	\$36,900.00
Bonneville Joint S.D. #93	Tiebreaker Elementary School	\$34,350.00
Bonneville Joint S.D. #93	Ucon Elementary School	\$33,225.00
Boundary County S.D. #101	Boundary County Junior High School	\$8,625.00
Boundary County S.D. #101	Mount Hall Elementary School	\$10,200.00
Boundary County S.D. #101	Naples Elementary School	\$7,350.00
Boundary County S.D. #101	Valley View Elementary School	\$28,350.00
Bruneau/Grand View Jt SD #365	Grand View Elementary School	\$6,300.00

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Bruneau/Grand View Jt SD #365	Bruneau Elementary School	\$2,550.00
Buhl S.D. #412	Popplewell Elementary School	\$42,225.00
Caldwell S.D. #132	Jefferson Middle School	\$12,675.00
Caldwell S.D. #132	Lewis & Clark Elementary School	\$27,225.00
Caldwell S.D. #132	Sacajawea Elementary School	\$29,325.00
Caldwell S.D. #132	Van Buren Elementary School	\$42,300.00
Caldwell S.D. #132	Washington Elementary School	\$38,775.00
Caldwell S.D. #132	Wilson Elementary School	\$33,300.00
Cambridge S.D. #432	Cambridge Elementary School	\$4,350.00
Cassia County Jt S.D. #151	Dworshak Elementary School	\$30,000.00
Cassia County Jt S.D. #151	Oakley Elementary School	\$14,700.00
Cassia County Jt S.D.	White Pine Elementary School	\$43,500.00
Castleford School S.D. #417	Castleford School	\$12,000.00
Challis Joint S.D. # 181	Challis Elementary School	\$11,700.00
Clark County S.D. #161	Clark County Schools (Lindy Ross Elementary)	\$3,750.00
Coeur D' Alene Tribal School	Coeur D' Alene Tribal School	\$7,200.00
Culdesac S.D. #342	Culdesac School	\$5,925.00
Dietrich S.D. #314	Dietrich School	\$6,375.00
Emmett S.D. #221	Butte View Elementary School	\$11,100.00
Emmett S.D. #221	Kenneth Carberry Intermediate School	\$36,900.00
Emmett S.D. #221	Shadow Butte Elementary School	\$33,450.00
Emmett S.D. #221	Sweet-Montour Elementary School	\$3,150.00
Firth S.D. #059	A W Johnson Elementary School	\$21,375.00
Fruitland S.D. #373	Fruitland Elementary School	\$40,575.00
Future Public School, Inc.	Future Public School	\$29,025.00

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Glenns Ferry SD #192	Glenns Ferry Elementary School	\$11,700.00
Gooding Jt. S.D. #231	Gooding Elementary School	\$37,650.00
Hagerman Joint S.D. #233	Hagerman Elementary School	\$12,600.00
Hansen S.D. #415	Hansen Elementary School	\$11,925.00
Heritage Academy, Inc.	Heritage Academy	\$7,650.00
Heritage Community Charter School	HCCS (Heritage Community Charter School)	\$29,925.00
Highland Joint S.D. #305	Highland School	\$6,825.00
Homedale S.D. #370	Homedale Elementary School	\$35,250.00
Homedale S.D. #370	Homedale Middle School	\$13,275.00
Horseshoe Bend S.D. #073	Horseshoe Bend Elementary School	\$7,725.00
Idaho Falls S.D. #091	A.H. Bush Elementary School	\$23,850.00
Idaho Falls S.D. #091	Dora Erickson Elementary School	\$31,125.00
Idaho Falls S.D. #091	Ethel Boyes Elementary School	\$40,200.00
Idaho Falls S.D. #091	Hawthorne Elementary School	\$21,150.00
Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind #961	Idaho School for the Deaf and Blind	\$3,150.00
Jefferson Jt. S.D. #251	Harwood Elementary School	\$30,825.00
Jefferson Jt. S.D. #251	Roberts Elementary School	\$13,500.00
Jerome S.D. #261	Horizon Elementary School	\$45,075.00
Jerome S.D. #261	Jefferson Elementary School	\$44,325.00
Jerome S.D. #261	Summit Elementary School	\$47,400.00
Kamiah Joint S.D. #304	Kamiah Elementary/Middle Schools	\$15,300.00
Kellogg S.D. #391	Kellogg Middle School	\$6,675.00
Kellogg S.D. #391	Pinehurst Elementary School	\$35,925.00
Lake Pend Oreille S.D. #084	Farmin Stidwell Elementary School	\$35,625.00
Lake Pend Oreille S.D. #084	Hope Elementary School	\$8,475.00

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Lake Pend Oreille S.D. #084	Kootenai Elementary School	\$27,375.00
Lake Pend Oreille S.D. #084	Southside Elementary School	\$13,425.00
Lakeland Joint S.D. #272	John Brown Elementary School	\$19,725.00
Lakeland Joint S.D. #272	Spirit Lake Elementary	\$21,525.00
Lapwai S.D. #341	Lapwai Elementary School	\$18,000.00
Lapwai S.D. #341	Lapwai Jr-Sr High School	\$3,675.00
Lewiston S.D. #340	McGhee Elementary School	\$19,350.00
Marsing S.D. #363	Marsing Schools	\$28,800.00
Meadows Valley S.D. #011	Meadows Valley School	\$5,775.00
Melba S.D. #136	Melba Elementary School	\$30,000.00
Minidoka S.D. #331	East Minico Middle School	\$13,725.00
Minidoka S.D. #331	Rupert Elementary School	\$48,225.00
Minidoka S.D. #331	West Minico Middle School	\$12,975.00
Mountain View S.D. #244	Clearwater Valley Elementary School	\$8,775.00
Mountain View S.D. #244	Grangeville Elementary & Jr. High	\$16,725.00
Nampa S.D. #131	Central Elementary School	\$19,575.00
Nampa S.D. #131	Endeavor Elementary School	\$33,525.00
Nampa S.D. #131	FD Roosevelt Elementary School	\$43,950.00
Nampa S.D. #131	Iowa Elementary School	\$36,375.00
Nampa S.D. #131	New Horizon Elementary School	\$41,250.00
Nampa S.D. #131	Park Ridge Elementary School	\$21,300.00
Nampa S.D. #131	Ronald Reagan Elementary School	\$40,800.00
Nampa S.D. #131	Sherman Elementary School	\$37,125.00
Nampa S.D. #131	Willow Creek Elementary School	\$43,575.00
New Plymouth S.D. #372	New Plymouth Elementary School	\$32,025.00
Nezperce Jt. S.D. #302	Nezperce School	\$7,875.00

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North Valley Academy	North Valley Academy	\$8,700.00
Orofino Jt. S.D. #171	Orofino Elementary School	\$27,150.00
Orofino Jt. S.D. #171	Timberline Schools	\$7,650.00
Parma S.D. #137	Maxine Johnson Elementary School	\$28,875.00
Parma S.D. #137	West Wing	\$11,700.00
Payette S.D. #371	Payette Primary School	\$31,875.00
Plummer-Worley JT S.D. #044	Lakeside Elementary School	\$9,750.00
Potlatch S.D. #285	Potlatch Elementary School	\$19,875.00
Richfield S.D. #316	Richfield School	\$6,675.00
Salmon River S.D. #243	Riggins Elementary School	\$4,650.00
Salmon S.D. #291	Salmon Pioneer Primary School	\$20,250.00
Shoshone Joint S.D. #312	Shoshone Elementary School	\$17,400.00
St. Maries Joint S.D. #041	Heyburn Elementary School	\$24,975.00
St. Maries Joint S.D. #041	Upriver Elem.-Jr. High School	\$6,900.00
Twin Falls S.D. #411	Bickel Elementary School	\$14,850.00
Twin Falls S.D. #411	Harrison Elementary School	\$25,050.00
Twin Falls S.D. #411	IB Perrine Elementary School	\$36,225.00
Twin Falls S.D. #411	Lincoln Elementary School	\$30,150.00
Twin Falls S.D. #411	Morningside Elementary School	\$33,525.00
Twin Falls S.D. #411	Oregon Trail Elementary School	\$36,900.00
Valley S.D. #262	Valley School	\$16,350.00
Wallace S.D. #393	Silver Hills Elementary School	\$8,325.00
Weiser S.D. #431	Park Intermediate School	\$16,950.00
Weiser S.D. #431	Pioneer Primary School	\$31,275.00
Wendell S.D. #232	Wendell Elementary School	\$33,150.00
Wendell S.D. #232	Wendell Middle School	\$11,250.00

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West Ada S.D. #002	Chief Joseph School of the Arts	\$39,450.00
West Ada S.D. #002	Desert Sage Elementary School	\$37,725.00
West Ada S.D. #002	Frontier Elementary School	\$18,000.00
West Ada S.D. #002	McMillan Elementary School	\$17,550.00
West Ada S.D. #002	Meridian Elementary School	\$31,650.00
West Ada S.D. #002	Peregrine Elementary School	\$32,850.00
West Ada S.D. #002	River Valley Elementary School	\$33,225.00
West Ada S.D. #002	Silver Sage Elementary School	\$24,075.00
West Ada S.D. #002	Summerwind Elementary School	\$28,125.00
West Ada S.D. #002	Ustick Elementary School	\$26,925.00
West Bonner County S.D. #083	Idaho Hill Elementary School	\$12,225.00
West Bonner County S.D. #083	Priest Lake Elementary School	\$4,575.00
West Bonner County S.D. #083	Priest River Elementary School	\$31,125.00
West Jefferson S.D. #253	Hamer Elementary School	\$2,925.00
West Jefferson S.D. #253	Terreton Elem- Jr High School	\$18,075.00
West Side S.D. #202	Harold B Lee Elementary School	\$27,750.00
Wilder S.D. #133	Wilder Schools	\$18,000.00

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