



Submit application to:
Child Nutrition Programs
Vermont Agency of Education
219 North Main Street, Suite 402
Barre, VT 05641

Instructions: Go into VT-CNP, Applications, FFVP Invitations to check the boxes for the schools within your SFA that wish to receive funds and participate in the FFVP for school year 2017-2108. Next, complete and upload this form into VT-CNP under the 2017-2018 Application.

I. SCHOOL INFORMATION:

1. Supervisory Union: _____ 2. LEA Number: _____

3. School Name: _____

4. Name of Person to Contact about This Application: _____

5. Phone: _____ Email: _____

6. Grades that will participate: _____ - _____ Projected enrollment of these grades: _____

7. Does the school use a food service management company? Yes No

10. FFVP Coordinator Name: _____

11. Has FFVP Coordinator attended training in the last year? Yes No
If no, the FFVP Coordinator must attend a training session.

12. How much of your award did/will you use in 2016-2017? _____

13. Indicate days of the week and the scheduled time(s) of day that fruits and vegetables will be served. Please be as accurate as possible for Administrative Review purposes. Reviewers must observe FFVP service as part of each SFA's Review. Indicate if serving times will vary by grades, etc.

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Time Served: _____

14. Months of Operation (Programs are required to start at the beginning of the school year):

August September October November December January

February March April May June

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II. PROPOSAL:

1. Indicate the location(s) Fresh Fruits and Vegetables will be served:
 - in the classroom in the cafeteria
 - from carts or stands in hallways
 - Other: _____

2. Indicate how the school promotes the Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program within in the school and to families.

3. Indicate how the school will integrate the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program with other health education and nutrition activities in classrooms and through school-wide events.

4. Describe proposed nutrition education activities (one-time event or ongoing activities) that will be used to promote acceptance and the consumption and increase in knowledge of fruits and vegetables. Who will provide the nutrition education and conduct nutrition education activities and/or lessons? Describe how these activities promote sound health and nutrition, reduce overweight and obesity or promote physical activity. How does the school conduct cooking activities with the vegetables? Be specific.

5. Does this school purchase and receive locally grown produce for FFVP? Yes No
If "yes", please indicate items and vendors:

6. Indicate how this school keeps monthly records of FFVP items served daily, portion sizes and lists any accompaniments, like dip, etc.

7. Describe how this program benefits your students and your school environment.

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8. What barriers have you experienced implementing the program this past year?

9. Describe how you ensure Food Safety Requirements and Standards are followed and met in FFVP service in your school and classrooms.

10. Indicate who completes the program documentation and where program records are maintained at the school.

11. Indicate how you will ensure that all FFVP funds awarded to your school will be expended by the end of the school year.

12. Attach a copy of your FFVP record (items served and portion sizes) for one month of the current school year.

Attached

Additional Comments?

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III. STAFFING INFORMATION:

Primary Contact Person for Claims. This must be the school food service director.		
Print Name/Title	E-mail Address	Phone Number

Project/Site Manager Contact Information. This is the person that will be involved in overseeing the preparation and distribution of the fruits and vegetables on a daily basis. This may be the same person as the Primary Contact, if so, enter "same" in the Name block below and skip to section V.		
Print Name/Title	E-mail Address	Phone Number

IV. SIGNATURES (All four are required. If the site manager and the food service director are the same please note that in the space for Site Manager and have the Food Service Manager/Director sign in the Director's spot.)

We have reviewed this application and attest to the information provided. If selected, we agree to implement the program as outlined above and to implement the project in a manner consistent with the policies and procedures established by USDA, expending the FFVP funds to their fullest, allowable extent. Further, we agree to participate in any USDA-sponsored evaluations and to provide the information requested by the specified deadlines. Please provide the contacts shown below or equivalent positions for private schools or residential child care institutions.

Project/Site Manager		
Name (Print)	Signature	Date
School Principal		
Name (Print)	Signature	Date
Food Service Director/Manager		
Name (Print)	Signature	Date
Superintendent or Business Manager		
Name (Print)	Signature	Date

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V. Proposed Budget

OPERATING COSTS:

Fruits & Vegetables		
Supplies		
Program Labor*		
	Total Operating Costs	\$
Administrative Costs*		
Equipment Purchases		
	Total Administrative Costs	\$
	Total Program Costs	\$

*Foodservice Programs managed by Food Service Management Companies may not claim program labor or administrative labor costs as these costs are already included in the contract. Schools/SFAs may not be double charged for the same activity.

Schools approved to participate in the program will be allocated between \$50 and a maximum of \$75 per enrolled student for the FFVP. Allocations may vary depending on how well the funds were expended in the current/previous school year. Each month a claim will need to be submitted to Child Nutrition Programs to receive reimbursement for the program. Allowable costs that may be claimed include the following:

Operating Costs:

- Fruits & Vegetables: Buying fresh fruits and fresh vegetables.
- Supplies: Buying nonfood items like napkins, paper plates, serving bowls and trays, cleaning supplies, and trash bags
- Program Labor: Salaries and fringe benefits for employees who do such tasks as washing and chopping produce, preparing trays, distributing produce to classrooms, setting up kiosks, restocking vending machines, and cleaning up. Additional labor for FSMC employees is not allowable.

Administrative Costs:

Administrative costs are limited to 10% of the total award amount and may include expenses to plan the program, managing the paperwork, obtaining equipment needed and all other aspects of the program that are not related to the preparation and service of the fruits and vegetables. Schools will not receive more than their approved award amount. Administrative costs also include the FFVP share of:

- Purchasing or leasing equipment such as refrigerators, coolers, portable kiosks, carts, and portable food bars
- Salaries and fringe benefits for employees who compile and maintain claims for reimbursement and other financial reports, plan and write menus, order produce, track inventory, and coordinate nutrition promotion activities
- Additional administrative costs are not allowable for FSMC employees.

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F & R Percentage	Enrollment	Award Amount	Award per Student	