BREAKFAST AFTER THE BELL Grant opportunity Illinois



Grants will support schools with the purchase of approved equipment, materials and initiatives facilitating breakfast after the bell delivery models (such as breakfast in the classroom, grab and go, or second chance breakfast) in an effort to increase student participation in school breakfast.

ELIGIBILITY

Applying schools must either be implementing or be prepared to **implement a breakfast after the bell delivery model**.

ELIGIBLE USE OF FUNDS

- Suggested budget requests include, but are not limited to:
 - Equipment purchases: insulated bags and graband-go carts
 - Supplies: trash cans and bags
 - Technology: point of service machines

APPROVED ALTERNATIVE BREAKFAST DELIVERY MODELS

- Breakfast in the classroom
- Grab and Go to the Classroom, served at the start of the school day
- Second Chance Breakfast, served grab-and-go style to the classroom.
- Second Chance Breakfast, eaten in the cafeteria.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To complete an application, you will need:

APPLICATION DUE DATES

MAXIMUM GRANT AMOUNT

Individual schools may apply for up to \$5,000

- School level breakfast and lunch participation data for the most recent month of October and total school enrollment
- Food Service Director and application POC contact information
- Breakfast model you plan to implement, anticipated start date, and when/where you will serve meals
- Key strategies you have taken/plan to take to implement your program and anticipated challenges
- Detailed budget outline of grant request

APPLICATION ACCESS

- 1. Login to the No Kid Hungry Grants Portal at https://nokidhungrygrants.force.com/
- 2. If you have an account but have trouble logging in, please reset your password or email our help desk at grantshelpdesk@strength.org.
- 3. To begin your application after you have created an account or logged in, click here.
- 4. Complete the application and click "save and next" before hitting "submit".

5. If you are submitting multiple applications, you will need to click the link in step three again to access the application.

QUESTIONS

Program related: Monique Batteast at MBatteast@gcfd.org **Technical or portal-related:** Please refer to our Grants Help Desk YouTube Page for frequently asked questions, or email grantshelpdesk@strength.org